

# PEACE FOR ALL EUROPE

Expected to Result From Friday's Conference

(By United Press) London, Dec. 11.—With the Balkan peace conference two days off, those in best position to speak with authority today were confident that peace for all Europe would be brought about with little if any difficulty. Plenipotentiaries of the warring nations arrived during the day and preparations for the negotiations practically were completed. The renunciation by Turkey of all territory now occupied by troops of the allies and the adjustment of certain religious matters and Ottoman crown lands in European Turkey, it was believed, would be the basis on which the envoys would confer. This was taken to mean that Turkey would retain Adrianople, Scutari and Janina, as these cities have not been captured. From Vienna came a report that M. Novakovich, Serbian ex-premier and envoy to the London conference, passing through Vienna, had a newspaper correspondent that the differences between Austria and Serbia were so great that it was scarcely possible they could be bridged. A Prague dispatch said that the Austrian minister at Belgrade today would present to Serbia a somewhat caustic note prepared by his government inquiring how Serbia intends to bring her policy in line with that of Austria-Hungary. The note, it was added, would not be considered as an ultimatum. Rates of war insurance on property in Galicia again were advanced by the brokers.

## FORTIFY TOWN.

Vienna, Dec. 11.—A dispatch today from Antivari, in Montenegro, said that the Serbian troops occupying Durazzo had begun to fortify the town. This was interpreted to mean that Serbia intended to hold the port permanently, thereby directly defying the demand of Austria-Hungary. Durazzo is the Adriatic seaport seized by Serbia several weeks ago.

## CANDIDATES GET READY TO FIGHT

Steubenville, O., Dec. 11.—It was reported to Prosecutor Jay S. Paisley today that some of the candidates in the recent election, being investigated by the grand jury, met yesterday afternoon to consider a course of action. Another report of the grand jury was expected today, following the arrival of Attorney General Hogan, who was due here at 2 p. m. Hogan has appointed special counsel to conduct the trials of the indicted men.

## Stores Brimful of Practical Gifts

Get ready! A bumper gift crop is ripe for harvesting. After months of preparation the newest, brightest, and choicest Christmas merchandise has been gathered in brilliant array at Lima's leading stores.

Do your holiday shopping early—early in the day and early in December. Everything is in your favor now. The assortments are complete, the variety at its best, and everything "just-out" of the boxes, packages, and wrappings.

Read the Christmas news in THE NEWS' advertisements closely and constantly every day. It is the most important news in the paper, featuring thousands of gift-giving suggestions, enabling you to pick and choose all your gifts in the quiet of your home.

Make out your gift list with the aid of THE NEWS' advertisements. You will be sure then of selecting the most suitable Christmas presents and purchasing them at the most reliable stores and to the best advantage.

## LIKES TO LIVE IN FLAT



MRS. WM. CARNEGIE

Pittsburgh.—William C. Carnegie, nephew of Andrew Carnegie and son of one of the richest women in America, is to convert to the idea of living in a flat. He says he never really knew what simple life and luxury all in one were, until he married last week a girl who had lived all her life in flats and didn't wish to change her mode. She was Miss Ada A. Bell, who worked hard for her living before she became Carnegie's bride. The young couple are now living in a cozy little flat on Palo Alto street and they unite in declaring that the big mansion of their uncle up on Fifth avenue couldn't be more comfortable than their five room apartment. "Any thing beyond a small flat for young married people is a mistake," said the bride. "In the first place, it means the spending of more money than they could possibly earn at that period of their lives. And if they have inherited money it is a bad thing to begin life by being dependent."

## Cincinnati Visited By An \$800,000 Blaze

(By United Press) Cincinnati, O., Dec. 11.—Firemen and police today were searching the ruins left by the \$800,000 fire last night, in which the Gibson House, one of Cincinnati's leading hotels, was totally destroyed, the 17-story Union Trust building gutted and several other buildings badly damaged. The fire which started at 8 o'clock while the streets were crowded with theatregoers, is believed to have originated in the rear of the Gibson House from a torch or bonfire left by workmen building a new wing to the hotel. The flames, fanned by a stiff breeze, spread so rapidly that many of the guests in the hotel were trapped in their rooms, and in the top floors of the Union Trust Building, more than 40 scrub women and janitors were cut off by the fire. Thrilling rescues by the firemen and police saved them all, it is believed, and while the ruins are being combed today, it is believed there will be no loss of life and the list of the injured is small, with none reported serious. Firemen and policemen were the principal sufferers. Four firemen and one policeman were painfully hurt. The losses estimated early today credit \$200,000 to the Gibson House, \$150,000 to the Union Trust Building and an equal amount to the tenants; between \$150,000 and \$200,000 on the Rendigs and Lothmann Co., dealers in dry goods and furs, and 15 other mercantile establishments suffered an aggregate loss of \$100,000 from fire, water and smoke. Police Lieutenant Thomas Hall was the hero of the fire. With full knowledge that he was risking his life in a possible collapse of the building he ran an elevator five times up through 14 stories of the Union Trust building, each time descending with a cage full of hysterical people.

## CITY OFFICIAL IS SENTENCED

(By United Press) New York, Dec. 11.—Justice Goff in the Supreme Court today sentenced former City Chamberlain, Chas. H. Hyde, recently convicted of extorting a bribe from the Northern Bank for the benefit of the Bankrupt Carnegie Trust Company to serve not less than two years and not more than three years and six months in Sing Sing prison.

The court immediately freed Hyde on bail of \$25,000 pending argument on a certificate of reasonable doubt regarding the legality of his conviction.

## MOUNTAINEERS ARE HELD FOR BLACKMAILING

THREE FROM HILLS OF NEW JERSEY WROTE LETTERS TO WILSON.

SECRET SERVICE MEN EXPECT CONFESSION

BELIEVE OTHERS WERE IN ON PLOT TO SECURE \$5,000.

(By United Press) Newark, N. J., Dec. 11.—That the three mountaineers who are in the local jail awaiting examination next Monday on the charge of having attempted to blackmail President-elect Woodrow Wilson, and having threatened his life will tell all they know of their plot before they are taken into court, is the belief of the officers who arrested them.

The trio, Seely Davenport, alias "Snake"; Jacob Bunn, alias "Nig," and Warren Dunn, also known as Peter Dunn, are admittedly not highly intelligent. They are types of the barren North Jersey Mountains.

None has even a common school education. And because of this fact the post office inspectors made the arrest do not believe that their attempt at blackmail of which the government claims that it has positive proof, was anything more than the general belief of the district in which they have lived their lives that those who have much should give to those who are less fortunate. But it is admitted that the men are of the type who could be depended on to try to carry out any threats that were made.

This is the real danger of the present cause, according to the officials. And because of this an attempt will be made not only to convict the trio of sending the threatening letters to President-elect Wilson, but also to other persons in North Jersey who have been threatened.

The first of the letters was received by Jos. L. Tonnally, secretary to Gov. Wilson, on November 12. It demanded \$5,000 in gold to be sent by mail. No attention was paid to it. But five others in the same handwriting were quickly received and then the postoffice inspectors were called into the case. While they were working on the clues available they received two additional missives which had been forwarded to Bermuda.

Inspectors Butler, Larrabee and Beekman, going to the address mentioned in the letters as the place where the gold was to be sent, which was Rural Free Delivery Route No. 2, Box 43, Wharton, N. J., found that the box in question was in front of the summer home of Pearl Utter, a resident of Newark, whose house was closed for the winter. It is some miles out from Wharton and accessible to the mountain cabins where the men arrested live.

Inspector Beekman, as a hunter, hired guides from the mountain colony and secured the needed evidence. The arrests were made last night and three men were brought to Newark.

### CAN'T USE EVIDENCE

That the evidence obtained by the post office inspectors against the three men, cannot be used against them, was the declaration made today of attorneys who investigated the case. The inspectors who made the arrest have stated that the chief evidence they have comprises letters written by the men after they were arrested which show the same misspelling of words that characterized the letters sent to Wilson. Under the federal laws such writings cannot be introduced in evidence.

Because of this development the three men were today subjected to a severe cross examination by the officials in the Newark jail where they are being held pending an examination before a United States commissioner next Monday.

According to the Sheriff Jacob Dunn has been employed as a guard on the Hudson and Manhattan railroad running between this city and New York. He was said to have a good reputation in his home community. Peter Dunn and Seely Davenport admitted to the sheriff that they had been arrested for stealing chickens.

CANAL DOVER—A slight wound received in a fall two weeks ago caused the death of two-year-old Camille Polce. Lockjaw set in.

# ROOSEVELT'S BOOM FOR PRESIDENT IN 1916 IS LAUNCHED AT CHICAGO

## SCENT PERJURY IN BOMB CASES

(By United Press) Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 11.—That perjury charges would grow out of the hopeless contradictions in testimony by government and defense witnesses in the dynamite conspiracy trial was confidently asserted today by court followers. "Somebody's lying" was all District Attorney Miller would say. This has been evident for a week.

The defense was not expected to admit the allegations of the government of course, but denials of supposedly proven testimony introduced by Miller aroused him and he must either impeach some of the witnesses or see the prosecution fail. The next few days were expected to be full of possibilities.

## SUFFRAGETTE IS GIVEN TWO MONTHS IN JAIL

LONDON WOMAN CAUGHT TURNING IN FALSE FIRE ALARMS.

POLICE AND FIREMEN KEPT ON THE JUMP.

NOW THEY PROMISE TO DO "SOMETHING AWFUL" XMAS WEEK.

(By United Press) London, Dec. 11.—Two months in prison was the sentence today imposed in police court on Mrs. Elsie Howey, the only suffragette participating in the false fire alarm plot whom the police were able to catch. The young woman was seen to turn in an alarm from a corner box but the offense was only a misdemeanor and two months imprisonment was the maximum penalty.

The police were unable to apprehend any other offenders because the false alarms mostly were reported from public telephone booths in pay stations and the suffragettes were gone before policemen, sent to investigate, could reach the place.

All yesterday the nerves of London were strained almost to breaking tension by the continuous fire alarms, all of which proved to be suffragette hoaxes and by night the firemen were exhausted. The policemen and firemen were strong in their denunciations of the women and declared that the false alarm scheme was "the most provoking of all the outrages perpetrated by the militants." Paint and acid in the letter boxes, said the tired policemen, did not make men run about the streets all day for nothing.

"Something awful." That phrase rings in the ears of every apprehensive policeman in London and the officers would like to know what it means. The suffragettes have given fair warning that they have something for Christmas time but they refuse to give any inkling of what it will be, except that it will be "something awful." If the police do not soon learn what these words mean, it is feared that some of the department heads will fall victims of nervous prostration.

The gleeful suffragettes are boasting their yuletide performances will eclipse all of their past pranks. YOUNGSTOWN—The \$788,977 Milton reservoir dam, which will be 3,000 feet long and 45 feet high, will be started in the spring.

## Bull Moose Conference Nears a Close Wednesday —To Follow Socialists in Plan of Organization —Wiping Out Sectional Lines.

(By United Press) Chicago, Dec. 11.—Following an entire day and half a night of love feasting and oratory, the National Progressive Conference today got down to business and prepared to adopt a series of resolutions to express in concrete form the ideas that were expressed in addresses yesterday. The conference delegates planned to end their two days session this afternoon. The special train that brought the New York and New England delegations was scheduled to leave the Park Row station at 5:30 this evening.

Resolutions to be adopted at today's session contained the recommendations of Dr. Walter Dill Scott to adopt the plan of the Socialist party in the United States to organize the party into the largest dues paying association in the world, the idea of former Senator Albert J. Beveridge expressed in his banquet speech last night to work toward the wiping out of the sectional lines created by the civil war; the continued speaking and propaganda spreading advocated by Dr. Benjamin Fay Mills, of Chicago, and the plan of establishing bureaus, urged in the address of Miss Jane Addams.

It was not at all unlikely that the enthusiasm aroused late yesterday by Dr. Mills when he predicted the election of Col. Roosevelt in 1916, would find expression in a resolution endorsing the chief Bull Moose as the party's next candidate for the presidency.

Meetings of nearly every state delegation were held before the session was called to order in orchestra hall.

## DATE IS SET FOR SALE OF THE D. T. & I.

Detroit, Dec. 11.—A final date for the sale of the Detroit, Toledo and Ironport railroad has been set and an amended decree made along the lines of the report filed by Elmer W. Voorhies, special master of the court, in the disposal of the property. The sale will be held in Springfield, Ohio, instead of Detroit, and has been postponed from January 22 to February 5, 1913.

It has been decided to sell the road in parcels or divisions. The price at which the entire road can be sold has been increased from \$2,500,000 to \$3,200,000. One parcel is to be the Ohio Southern division and the report recommends that no bid less than \$1,550,000 be accepted.

HAMILTON—A bull, running wild, plunged through the plate glass window of Chas. Gray's flower store, wrecking the place.

MARTINS FERRY—An oil explosion caused a \$15,000 fire.

## Confesses Burying Victims In Cellar

(By United Press) Lansing, Mich., Dec. 11.—Revelations that may rival the famous Guinness case in Indiana are believed by the police to be imminent as the result of the discovery of a quantity of quicklime buried in the cellar of the boarding house run by Mrs. Mary Lucas, who has confessed that she had murdered Mrs. Daniel Fingle by putting acornite in her coffee.

The police Tuesday raided Mrs. Lucas's home and dug up her cellar on the theory that she may have been responsible for other crimes. They suspect her of causing the death of Carl Miller, a young man, the last trace obtainable of whom, it is said, was at the home of Mrs. Lucas.

When questioned regarding the disappearance of Miller, Mrs. Lucas is said by the police to have admitted that he was at her house two years ago and ate pancakes that she gave him.

"He put cakes into his pocket, grabbed his hat and ran out of the door," she said. "That was the last time I saw him."

Mrs. Lucas's husband died in a bathtub several years ago under suspicious circumstances, say the police.

Mrs. Fingle visited Mrs. Lucas last Friday and partook of a cup of black coffee. Shortly afterward she staggered back into her own rooms, crying:

"She gave me black coffee with poison!" Mrs. Fingle died in convulsions, and Mrs. Lucas was immediately arrested. Tuesday she confessed the crime. The cause of the crime was jealousy.

## GRAND JURY IS IN FULL SWING

DAYTON'S BAD STREET PAVING FIRST ATTRACTED BURNS DETECTIVE.

Dayton, O., Dec. 11.—When the Montgomery county grand jury today resumed taking of evidence from Burns detectives investigating municipal affairs, the most of the witnesses for the day were called in connection with the probe of public gambling.

John L. Wood, whose affidavit charging a club official with accepting a "rake off," is in the hands of Republican County Chairman White, has been notified by Prosecutor Lenz to be within reach of a summons to the jury room at any time. This is taken as support to rumors that city officials may have taken "house money."

Detective Marini, who dictated the Burns investigation today declared that the "wretched condition of Dayton's streets had first led him to suspect bad city management." He said: "Faulty street construction is always an index to the character of a city administration."

SENCEVILLE—Burglars entered the First National Bank for the third time this year but got nothing.

COSHOCTON—W. S. Hutchinson, director of public service fell dead while talking to his wife.

# Erie Seems Willing To Compromise And Go In For Viaducts

Blocked in Attempt to Increase Danger of Deadly Grade Crossings, Company Shows Signs Of Settling Argument by Arbitration.

Overtures for a compromise between the Chicago and Erie railroad company and the city of Lima which will result in the construction of a railroad viaduct within the city limits and the abatement of Erie grade crossings are expected within the next few days. This was the rumor which went out from city hall Wednesday morning, upon announcement that Attorney James W. Halfhill, counsel for the Erie company had effected an amicable adjustment of the dispute between his company and the county commissioners. Overtures may be expected from Mr. Halfhill before the end of the year, according to councilmen and City Solicitor Jackson who have blocked the company in its endeavor to widen the present grade crossing extending through the city for the purpose of double-tracking its line.

City council's ultimatum several months ago when it was declared it the sense of the legislative body to prohibit the construction of future grade crossings or the alteration of existing intersections, checkmated the plans of the Erie company. Since that time, Attorney Halfhill has been occupied with a settlement of the dispute over the Bellefontaine road crossing the final chapter of which was written Tuesday afternoon in a compromise.

That council will stand pat upon its ultimatum is evident. Enacted behind a state law prohibiting the construction of grade crossings the city fathers are determined to stay the hand of the death-dealing intersections where several people have lost their lives in recent years, and bring the railroad company to terms.

"Grade crossings are a menace to life and health," said one councilman Wednesday morning. "We are backed by the state law and we won't tolerate a widening of those now existing in the city. It's now up to the Erie. If they want to double track their lines, they will have to construct an overhead crossing. They have no other alternative."

"The situation is at a standstill," said Solicitor Jackson. Blocked in their attempt to "step one over" on the city by rushing their double-tracking over the right-of-way in the dead of night, Erie railroad officials petitions council for permission and gave a detailed explanation of their plans before the legislative body three months ago.

According to councilmen, a grade crossing is a mutual benefit. Consequently, a state statute provides that the city can foot a portion of the expense of construction not to exceed 35 per cent. The city's assumption of expense is merely optional. No proposition has been offered by the Erie road. Council has been in a receptive mood for several months and is willing to entertain an overture any time one is made. Admitting that the construction of a railroad viaduct throughout the city would entail an enormous expense on the part of the railroad, they are willing to consider a proposition to foot a portion of the cost. Attorney Halfhill

has been apprised of their attitude and will quite likely respond with overtures before January 1st.

"Our position is clear," declared one councilman Wednesday. "We will not tolerate the widening of the grade crossing. It's up to the Erie. They can either construct an overhead crossing or confine their activities within the city limits to a single line. Double tracking means a viaduct."

In the event of the construction of the overhead bridge through the city grade crossings at Metcalf, Greenlawn, Main, Reese, Tanner and St. Johns avenue would be eliminated.

**BAKING & COOKING IN PAPER BAGS ON A COMBINATION GAS & COAL RANGE AT THE JONES HARDWARE CO. STORE DEC. 12, 13 AND 14.**

**SAYS MAYOR GAVE HIM DOUBLE CROSS**

**DIRECTOR HARMAN ISSUES A SIGNED STATEMENT ON WATER METERS.**

Declaring that Mayor Shook gave him the "double cross" in giving out to the morning press, the letter written the Director concerning a conference regarding water meters, Service Director F. E. Harman issued a signed statement today in which he says he is perfectly satisfied with the meeting arranged for Friday night and that it is found to the best interests of all the people of Lima to remove the minimum charge he shall abide by the decision.

Mr. Harman in his statement says he asked the mayor who the gentlemen were who complained, and the executive said they were employed at the East Iron & Machine company. Mr. Harman states that he will meet them all Friday night when he hopes to clear up a "great many false reports, mis-statements and misunderstandings."

**FLYNN MAKING NO COMMENTS**

Los Angeles, Dec. 11.—Both eyes closed, his right ear pounded to a pulp, his nose broken and his lips torn to shreds, by the terrific battering he received last night at the hands of Luther McCarty, Jim Flynn of Pueblo today made no comment on his defeat except the statement: "McCarty was too damned big."

And McCarty, at his hotel, paid a tribute to the toughness displayed by his vanquished opponent by telling the newspaper men:

"I didn't know they ever made men so game. I didn't believe any living man of his size could have stood up so long under the punishment I was able to administer."

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**NEW RECTOR OF CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH TO BE HERE THIS WEEK.**

The Rev. Arthur M. Griffin, who has been elected by the vestrymen of Christ Episcopal church as the new rector of that church, has sent word that he has accepted the Lima call and will arrive in the city this week, preparatory to delivering his first sermon as the divine in charge of the local pastorate next Sunday, December 15. The Rev. Mr. Griffin comes from Kansas City, Mo., and comes to Lima most highly recommended by the people of the parish where he has been presiding. The members of Christ church are to be congratulated on having secured the services of so able and efficient a pastor.

**NOTICE, ODD FELLOWS.** Meet at Solar Lodge tonight (Wednesday) to make arrangements to go to Lakewood.

## BREAKS A COLD IN A FEW HOURS--PAPE'S

**FIRST DOSE PAPE'S COLD COMPOUND RELIEVES ALL GRIPPE MISERY.**

After the very first dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" you distinctly feel the cold breaking and all the disagreeable gripe symptoms leaving.

It is a positive fact that a dose of Pape's Cold Compound taken every two hours until three consecutive doses are taken will cure Grippe or break up the most severe cold, either in the head, chest, back, stomach or limbs.

It promptly ends the most miserable headache, dullness, head and nose stuffed up, feverishness, sneezing, sore throat, running of the nose, mucous catarrhal discharges, soreness, stiffness and rheumatic twinges.

Take this wonderful Compound with the knowledge that there is nothing else in the world which will cure your cold or end Grippe misery as promptly and without any other assistance or bad after effects as a 25-cent package of Pape's Cold Compound, which any druggist can supply—it contains no quinine—be sure you get what you ask for—accept no substitute—belongs in every home. Tastes nice—acts gently.

### NOTICE

Postponed meeting of Div. No. 2, A. O. H., Dec. 6th, will be held in St. John's Hall, Thursday, Dec. 12th at 7:20 p. m. Election of officers. D. M. O'CONNOR, Pres.

## BETTER

**CAR SERVICE DURING HOLIDAY IS COMPANY'S PROMISE.**

**SUPT. MANNON SETS AT REST NUMBER OF ADVERSE CRITICISMS.**

In reply to adverse criticism against the city car service of the Ohio Electric company, Superintendent Oscar J. Mannon, of the city lines, Wednesday morning, gave assurance that the immense holiday traffic would be handled without complaint from patrons.

"Our service is commensurate with the demand," said Mr. Mannon. "We're going to take care of the Christmas crowds even if it takes every reserve car in our barns. The public need have no fear on that score."

At present, cars are run on normal schedule every twelve minutes, over the four routes of the Ohio Electric company. With the increase of holiday traffic the schedule will be doubled. Cars will either run every six minutes or double-headers run on the normal schedule.

Special instructions have been issued to motormen and conductors in receiving and discharging passengers from their cars. Care is urged to prevent accidents which mark the heavy holiday traffic each year.

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## PYTHIANS WILL EAT DEER MEAT

**VENISON TO HEAD MENU SPECIALLY PREPARED FOR THURSDAY EVENING.**

Appetizing venison from the wilds of far-away Maine will be served at the thirty-seventh anniversary of Lima Lodge No. 91, Knights of Pythias, which will be celebrated Thursday evening at its Castle Hall on south Main street. Deer meat will grace the festive board, thanks to the hospitality of Fred L. Butler, proprietor of the Central drug store, who recently returned from a hunting trip in Maine. During the hunt Mr. Butler shot a handsome specimen of the antlered tribe, preserved the deer by cold storage and shipped it to Lima where it will appease the appetite of hungry Pythians Thursday evening in fulfillment of a promise made before his departure for Maine.

Venison will not be the only attraction at the thirty-seventh anniversary, however, although the occasion is advertised as strictly a "stag affair." All the trimmings incident to a royal feast will be provided, following which the bowl of rich oratory will effervesce to overflowing.

Attorney Kent W. Hughes will preside over festivities as toastmaster of the occasion. Scheduled toasts are on the program from L. H. Rogers, Walter B. Richie and W. J. Dempster. The committee in charge, Messrs. E. L. Kraft, C. M. Preble, and Baldis H. Simpson have arranged the following appetizing menu calculated to tickle the palate of any Pythian in the city:

Oyster Cocktail      Waters  
Roast Venison      Escalloped Oysters  
Apple Sauce      Cream Slaw  
Sweet Potatoes      Brown Gravy  
Pickles      Celery      Olives  
Ice Cream      Rolls and Butter      Cake  
Coffee      Cigars

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**MASQUERADE**  
Will Be Given By Lima Aerie of Eagles Next Tuesday.

At Tuesday evening's session of Lima Aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, arrangements were completed and committees appointed to conduct a masquerade dance and ladies' social which will be given at the lodge rooms on next Tuesday evening. A committee of judges will award prizes for the best comic and fancy costumes appearing in the masquerade and the dancers will all unmask after the first hour of dancing. Some surprises are being promised by members of the order in the masquerade line.

Members of the Aerie will be permitted to invite guests from outside the Aerie and a big crowd is expected, this being the principal holiday season event of the Aerie.

### FUNERAL NOTICES.

**DALZELL**—The body of Mrs. Eunice Dalzell, who died suddenly last week while on a visit at the home of her son, Milton Dalzell, at Los Angeles, Cal., arrived in this city Tuesday afternoon over the Erie railroad and taken to the home of Frank Dalzell, another son, No. 915 W North street. The body was accompanied by her daughter, Emma Dalzell. The funeral services were held at the son's residence Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Rev. C. G. Schaub, pastor of the Spring Street Lutheran church, and the Rev. Thomas Knox, pastor of the Market Street Presbyterian church conducted the services. Interment in Woodlawn.

**DAVIES**—Funeral services for William J. Davies, who died Monday at his home No. 533 S. West street, after a week's suffering from paralysis, will be held from the residence Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The Rev. S. I. Davis, pastor of the First Congregational church, will conduct the service. Interment will be in Woodlawn.

**GROSS**—The funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Gross, who died Monday at her home, No. 936 Boyer avenue, after a three years' illness from paralysis, were held at the residence Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Benjamin B. Stoltzfus, pastor of the Jefferson Street Mission, conducted the service. Interment in Woodlawn.

**12, 13 AND 14 IS THE DATE OF THE GREAT DEMONSTRATOR ON THE BAXTER COMBINATION GAS & COAL RANGE. - DON'T FORGET THE DATE.**

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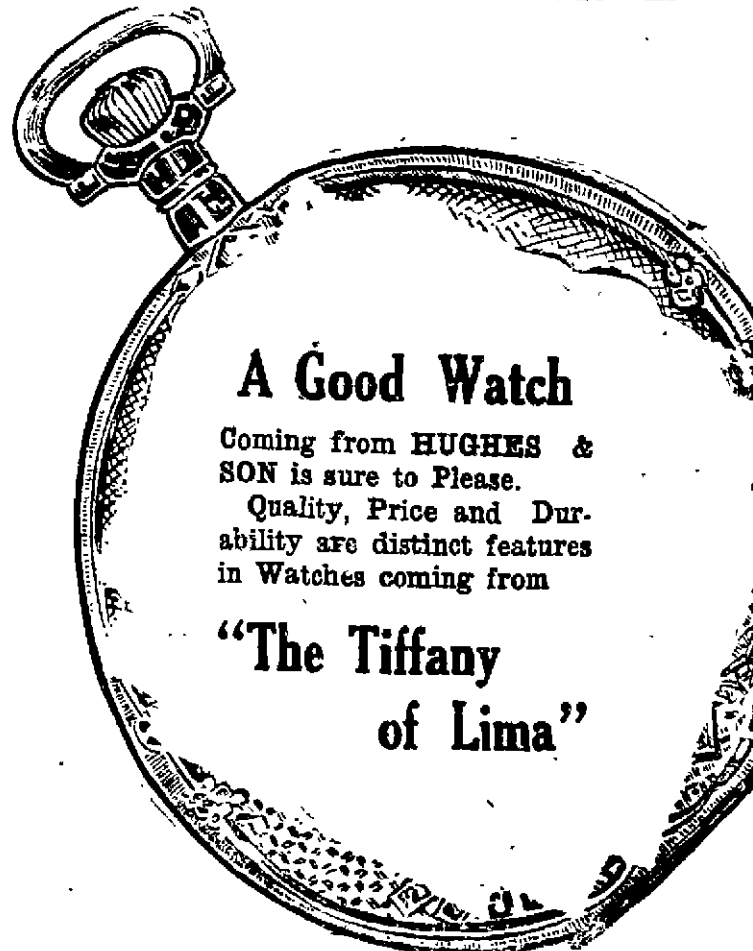
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### THREE PLAIN DRUNKS

Make Up Docket in Mayor's Court Wednesday Morning.

Three plain ones, a motley trio of strangers who had been gathered in during the night, was all that



**A Good Watch**

Coming from HUGHES & SON is sure to Please. Quality, Price and Durability are distinct features in Watches coming from

**"The Tiffany of Lima"**

engrossed the attention of Mayor Shook upon entering municipal court, Wednesday morning. Frank Weller, James Whitte and William Wellingbrook were each fined \$1.00 and costs for drunkenness. Few complaints have been received this week and police are the quietest in months.

**A SOUVENIR FOR EVERY ATTENDING THE DEMONSTRATION ON A BAXTER GAS & COAL RANGE AT THE JONES HARDWARE STORE DEC. 12, 13 & 14**

**an ARROW Notch COLLAR**  
15 cents, 2 for 25 cents

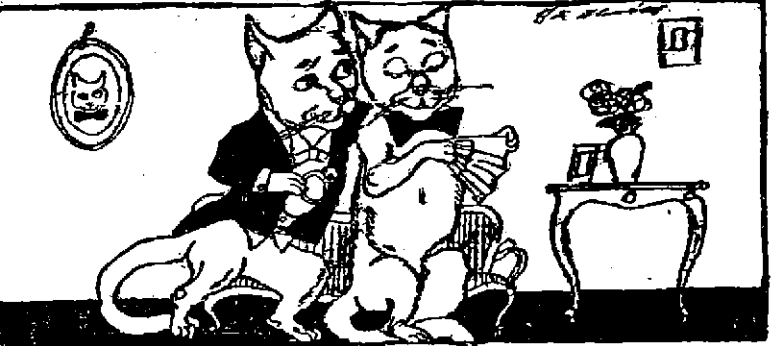


**WILLOW PLUMES 45c**

Beautiful Imitation Willow Plumes, 22 inches long, 18 inches wide, in all beautiful shades. Sent postpaid upon receipt of 45c in stamps or money. Excellent for Christmas presents. Address, Department H, 25 Forsythe Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.



Cats Invited To a Betrothal



MRS. GEORGE B. BRAYTON

New York.—The most important social event of catdom, a cat betrothal party, will be given at the Plaza, Dec. 16. The secret, rather the cat in the bag, has been let out. It is just that Don, English silver chinchilla cat, popped the question to The Quakeress, royal tabby, and has been accepted. Mrs. George B. Brayton, of Brighton, Mass., owns both felines. Invitations have been sent to all the fair owners of cats of high degree to attend the betrothal party, accompanied by their feline pets.

RAIN ROBBER SHOT TO DEATH BY DETECTIVE

MEMPHIS MEN FOIL PLOT TO ROB ILLINOIS CENTRAL TRAIN.

(By United Press) Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 10.—Four detectives, who just before daylight engaged four men in a revolver battle in which they killed and captured three of the gang, frustrated plans to rob a mail and express cars of the Illinois Central tomorrow night. Acting on a tip, the detectives sealed themselves in the home of a man known as Frank Holloway, who formerly kept a hotel in this city. They were attacked by Kin-Burgman, who had escaped from them earlier in the day. Proceeding behind a half-closed door, the men returned the fire. Burgman was mortally wounded. The three men arrested are slatted as Frank Holloway, "Country" Meighan and McCoy. The wife of the latter also is held as a witness today at one time, they say, was in connection with a big bank robbery in British Columbia. Two years ago he was convicted of blowing a safe at Dallas, Texas, and was sentenced to the penitentiary but escaped.

They say he has confessed to implication in the robbery of a Queen and Crescent train last summer and of the robbery of a Mobile and Ohio train near Corinth, Miss., last fall. He also admitted plans for the Illinois Central robbery tomorrow night, the police say.

MEN Buy your wife, mother, sister or daughter a nice set of furs or a raincoat for Xmas at Light & Conner's.

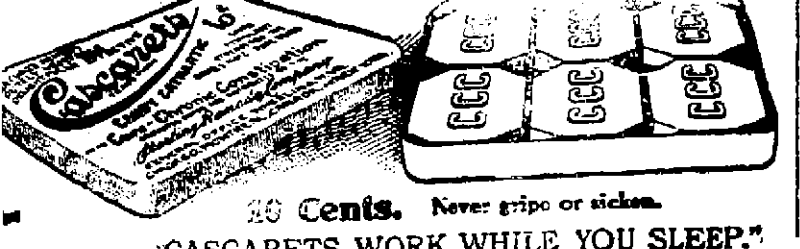
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ADA.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meighan, of Chicago, are the guests of Mrs. Meighan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hickerpell. Miss Dora Nash, of Marion, was the week end guest of Mrs. H. E. Vestal. Miss Ruth McElroy spent Sunday with Miss Glesna Kahler, of Dola. Richard Maran and Scott Blaney, two former O. N. U. students, were renewing old acquaintances here this week. Mrs. H. E. Vestal is visiting friends in Marion this week. Co. G will hold their bazaar at the Armory, Wednesday till Saturday. Help the boys.

EVER CLEAN, BOWELS RIGHT, STOMACH SWEET—"CASCARETS"

Cascarets make you feel bully; they immediately cleanse and sweeten the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the bowels. A Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning—a 10-cent from any druggist will keep your Stomach regulated, Head clear and Liver and Bowels in a splendid condition for months. Don't forget the children.



FOR THE NEXT THREE DAYS WE WILL PRESENT TO ALL

A Mighty Purchase and Sale of Xmas Umbrellas

2,500.00 Sample Line of Umbrellas Bought From a Noted Firm Placed on Sale at the Wonderful Reduction of Almost One-Half.

Through the magic power of the telegram we closed a deal with a famous Toledo Umbrella Manufacturer, whereby we secured his total sample line of Umbrellas for men, women and children, at a positive reduction of 25 to 50 per cent. Coming at this time of the year. Just a step till Xmas. We urge you, grasp this chance and buy Umbrellas for gift-giving and personal use—so buy! buy! buy! Be here, bright and early Thursday morning. Sale Starts at 8:00 O'clock.



Could you suggest anything more practical for gift-giving than Umbrellas? Positively no—then why not stock up for this yearly occasion. Buy all the Umbrellas you need. Your friends will heartily appreciate a gift of this kind.

Summoning it all up, this is the most sensational sale of Umbrellas ever held in the city. The entire purchase has been grouped in seven big lots. Every Umbrella a wonderful value. Be here Thursday and Profit.

Hurry! Sale Starts Thursday.

**\$2.50 Umbrellas**  
Choice of over 200 Umbrellas suitable for men and women, with genuine 14 K rolled gold handle. Silk top covering, made with silk tassels and cover. Also some beautiful gold mounted Mission handles. A beautiful Xmas present for any one in this Umbrella. Sale choice.  
**\$1.49**

**Santa Says**  
"Umbrellas are the most sensible gifts to give."  
**\$1.25 Children's Animal Head Umbrellas 79c.**

**\$1.25 CHRISTMAS UMBRELLAS**  
Choice of over 200 Women's Umbrellas, with elaborate engraved and plain gold finish handles. Covered with serviceable Union taffeta, unbreakable, windproof frames. This Umbrella usually retails at \$1.25. A classy Xmas gift. While they last in this Umbrella Sale.  
**79c**

**Umbrellas for Men, Women and Children**  
**\$6 and \$7.50 Umbrellas Now Marked \$3.98**

**\$3.00 Umbrellas**  
Choice of over 350 Umbrellas for men and women. Covered with a silk and cotton mixture, rainproof cloth bound edges, handles rolled gold, Mission born, natural wood, serviceable frames. Artistically engraved handles in the lot. You can have your choice in this Umbrella sale.  
**\$1.98**

**\$4.00 UMBRELLAS \$2.98**  
Choice of Umbrellas that will please any man or woman, matters not how particular—A medium weight silk covering, fashionable frame, silk tassels and cover. Real gold plated handles, in the most elaborate designs you ever saw. The best Xmas Gift you could choose for the money. In this Umbrella Sale.  
**\$2.49**

**\$1.50 and \$2.00 Christmas Umbrellas**  
Choice of over 375 Umbrellas for Men and Women, with neat stylish gold finish, and gold finish mounted Mission handles. Splendidly engraved tops. Covered with the famous "Nex Nes Taffeta" guaranteed rainproof. Here is an Umbrella any one will appreciate for a Xmas gift. First come gets first selection. Choice in this Umbrella Sale.  
**98c**

**\$5.00 UMBRELLAS \$2.98**  
Choice of Men's and Women's Umbrellas, actual valuation \$5.00. Serviceable silk covering. Rich, artistically engraved handles. Serviceable frames. An Umbrella that will last for years. Covered with an outer cover and silk tassels. Over 250 Umbrellas to choose from. A wonderful value in this sale.  
**\$2.98**

A small payment will hold any of these Umbrellas 'till Christmas.

**"THE UNDERSELLING STORE"**  
**BOSTON STORE**  
233-235 No. MAIN ST. LIMA, O.

Plenty of Salespeople to Wait on Everybody. COME! COME!

EASY AND SURE WAY TO CURE COLDS

DON'T NEGLECT A COLD, ELY'S CREAM BALM WILL STOP IT IN THE SNEEZING STAGE.

A cold generally attacks the weakest part, affecting the eyes and ears in some and producing nasal catarrh and throat troubles in others. A cold is due to an inflammation of the membrane lining the air passages, and may be promptly cured with a little Ely's Cream Balm, which immediately relieves the inflammation on all the distressing symptoms, such as sneezing, coughing, running at the nose and eyes, hoarseness, sore throat, fever and headache. One reason why this pure, antiseptic Balm acts so quickly is because it is applied directly to the tender, sore surfaces. Even in severe, chronic cases of catarrh, Ely's Cream Balm never fails to quickly and effectually check the poisonous discharge which clogs the head and throat, causing the disgusting hawking, spitting and blowing of the nose. This remedy not only drives out the disease, but heals and strengthens the weakened membranes, thus ending catarrh. Catarrh is a filthy, disgusting disease. Don't put up with it another day. Get a 50 cent bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and see how quickly you will be relieved. It is perfectly harmless. Agent—H. F. Vorkamp.

THRUST UPON HIM



"He is one of the most stupid bores I ever met."  
"And yet he seems to have accumulated money. Fortune appears to have knocked at his door."  
"I don't believe she merely knocked; she must have broken right in."

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HURRY THE ANSWER.

(By United Press) Philadelphia, Dec. 11.—Postmaster Thomas B. Smith has gone to Washington to find out if chickens, turkeys, butter and eggs will be allowed transportation in the new parcels post.

INDICTMENTS FOR HIGH SCHOOL BOYS

(By United Press) Steubenville, O., Dec. 10.—Subpoenas were prepared today for scores of high school boys, who will be called before the election investigating grand jury to testify about being hired as poll workers Nov. 5.

It has been reported to Prosecutor Jay S. Paisley that three candidates for county offices paid these boys \$5 each to work for them election day. The result, it is said, was that the families of many of the lads also lent their influence to these candidates.

APPLES

Car apples arrived at West Minister station, Saturday night, will be opened Monday morning. L. L. Madden, Harrod, O. 12-8-4t.

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DOLLAR PACKAGE

FREE

Man Medicine Free

You can now obtain a large dollar-size free package of Man Medicine—free on request. Man Medicine has cured thousands upon thousands of weak men. Man Medicine will cure you, restore you to full strength. Man Medicine cures vital weakness, nervous debility, early decay, discouraged manhood, brain fog, backache, prostatitis and nervousness. You can cure yourself at home by Man Medicine, and the full-size dollar package will be delivered to you free, plain wrapper, with full directions how to use it. The full-size dollar package free, no payments of any kind; no receipts; no promises; no papers to sign. It is free. All we want to know is that you are not sending for it out of idle curiosity, but that you want to be well and become your strong, natural self once more. Man Medicine will do what you want it to do—make you a real man. Your name and address will bring it; all you have to do is to send and get it. We send it free to every discouraged man. Interstate Remedy Co., 5145 Luck Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

20 Year Silverware

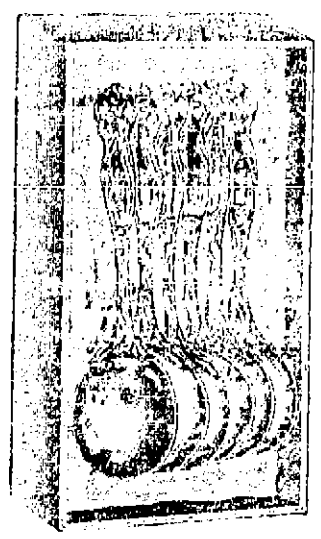
26 Piece Sets Including

- 6 Tea Spoons,
- 6 Dessert Spoons,
- 1 Butter Knife,
- 1 Sugar Shell,
- 6 Knives,
- 6 Forks.

We have everything in Silverware you need to make service complete.

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THIS FELLOW'S VITAL ORGANS ALL MIXED UP

HEART AND APPENDIX WERE ON WRONG SIDE OF HIS BODY.

New York, Dec. 11.—An autopsy in Bellevue Morgue disclosed that Michael Manning lived for thirty-two years with his vital organs in wrong places. The first cut of the knife showed some displacement and recognizing he had a case out of the common Dr. Cyrus W. Field summoned professional witnesses. He did not proceed with the work until sixty doctors had assembled from the hospitals, colleges and private rounds. Manning's heart was on the right side instead of on the left, as it should have been. The oesophagus commonly conveys food into the stomach on the left side. In this case it was on the right, thus being normally abnormal, because its proper exit is under the heart and close to it. Ordinarily the liver occupies the upper right and middle region of the abdomen. Manning had his on his left side. Doctors adept in appendicitis saw they would have made a useless incision in the lower right front of Manning, where other persons carry their appendix, because his was over on the left side. The spleen occupies a small place in the upper left region of the abdominal cavity. Manning's had fitted itself over to the right. When Manning's heart lodged itself on the right it changed the course of the pulmonary artery, which usually starts in the right ventricle in front of the opening of the aorta, ascends to the under surface of the aorta arch and then forks, one branch feeding the right lung and the other the left. In this case it reached its objective by a route under the aorta instead of over it. The lungs presented a curious conformation. Ordinarily each of them has two lobes; here the left lung had two and the right three. The professors and doctors crowded around the body as these anatomical vagaries appeared in their order. All agreed this case would have been most difficult for efficient diagnosis. Some of the surgeons declared they considered the autopsy a warlike never again to operate for appendicitis, gallstones or a heart affection without first taking an X-ray photograph to point the way, as such a transportation might occur in any one without his being aware of it.

VERY COMMENDABLE.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 11.—Society women are trying to reduce the high cost of living by selling eggs at 21 cents a dozen. Representatives of a hundred clubs are backing the enterprise.

Locomotive Engineer Has Remarkable Experience

I have been thinking that word from me would benefit those who may be suffering as I was before I began taking your Swamp-root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. I am a locomotive engineer, employed on the Tyrone & Clearfield Branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad. Three years ago I was afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble so bad that I was compelled to lay off duty from my engine and was in the care of two doctors. However their medicine did not benefit me. One day, I noticed your advertisement, to send name and address for a sample bottle of Swamp-root. At this time my trouble had reached a serious stage. I sent for the sample bottle and in three days received a small bottle of Swamp-root, which I took according to directions, and by the time I had taken the contents, I could pass water more freely. I was so pleased with my experiment that I sent my wife to the drug store of W. H. Millek, Phillipsburg, Pa., and secured a one-dollar bottle. I continued taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-root until I was entirely cured. Now whenever I feel any pain or soreness after being exposed to bad weather or hard work, I take a dose or two of Swamp-root. I cannot recommend this remedy too highly, especially to brother engineers who are more or less troubled with their kidneys (more than any other class of men).

Yours truly,  
T. J. VAN SCOYOC,  
1206 Lincoln Ave., Tyrone, Pa.  
State of Pennsylvania ss.  
County of Blair  
Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, T. J. Van Scoyoc, who being duly sworn, doth depose and say that the foregoing statement is true. Sworn and subscribed to before me this 15th day of July, A. D., 1909.

H. B. Caldwell,  
Notary Public.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You  
Send to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling all about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention the Lima Daily News. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

Santa Claus says, he was down to ROWLAND'S FURNITURE STORE YESTERDAY looking around and saw so many pretty things that he will have to go back again to decide what he wants.

WE GUARANTEE ALL OUR EGGS. NO BAD EGGS AT OUR STORE. WE CANDLE THEM ON THE REIS CANDLE. HARRY THOMAS, THE PURE FOOD GROCER. 12-11-St.

THAT'S WHAT HE SAYS.  
Cologne, Dec. 11.—Richard Beckman is building a hydro-aeroplane of extraordinary size in which he says he will cross the Atlantic in forty-eight hours, starting from England.

ZIP! WENT THIS LABORER IN FALL OF 22 STORIES.

WHEN PICKED UP IT IS FOUND ONLY AN ANKLE BROKEN.

(City United Press)  
New York, Dec. 11.—When the moonday whistle blew yesterday Nicolo Sargia was working on the twenty-second floor of the building being erected at No. 11 East Twenty-sixth street by the Standard Arch Company.

To Nicolo that whistle always meant but one thing—lunch. The wintry winds yesterday and his labor had given him a very lusty appetite, so he looked about for the quickest method of descent. That was the nod, which was slowly passing his floor on its way to the basement. Nicolo jumped in. "Going down," he shouted, and he went—like a shot, faster than he had ever gone before or ever wants to go again.

Nicolo shut his eyes in terror, or he would have seen floor after floor flash by as his elevator shot downward. His mad ride terminated abruptly when the hoist struck a sand pile in the basement with tremendous force, and Nicolo began an upward journey in the air of about twenty feet.

Then he came down again on the sand and immediately advertised his safe arrival by yelling at the top of his lungs. Other workmen picked him up and when the ambulance came from Bellevue it was found that the ankle on which his weight rested when the hoist struck was badly fractured.

Nicolo was placed in Ward 3 at the hospital, where it was said last night he was resting comfortably.

FOUR HORSES BRING \$120.  
(City United Press)  
Berlin, Dec. 11.—Four ancient horses, the useful days of which were over, were sold at public auction in Gotham and brought the total of one dollar and twenty cents.

NEWARK.—A wound made by a tin can with which Thomas McNearney and a number of companions were playing "shinney" resulted in McNearney's death.

WARTS ON THE HANDS CORNS ON THE FEET

Removed without pain. Just apply Putnam's Corn and Wart Extractor. It does the whole trick; does it sure, does it in a real hurry, too. Putnam's Extractor cleans off a wart or lifts out a corn without any bad after effect. You don't have to lay up, no inconvenience, pain or distress. Putnam's Extractor sells round the whole world, 25c per bottle, sold and recommended by druggists and H. F. Vorkamp and McVillie Drug Co.

Eat Anything Without Fear

Tightness of the Stomach Caused by Undigested Food Stopped with a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet.

When you feel as if your stomach was being tightly choked—when the pains are intense and break out in a cold clammy perspiration and there is a lump in your throat and you are weak and nauseated—all you need is a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet to clear away the wreckage of undigested food left in the stomach and loosen and restore you to your normal self again. And this can all be accomplished within a few moments.



You May Have Often Envied the Hearty Eater! Why Not Emulate Him?

Thousands of people have learned so well how sure and dependable Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for all stomach ills that they now eat anything they want without fear of distress. They are never without a package at home and at the office, and upon any indication that the stomach is a little weary, they take a Stuart's Tablet after each meal for a few days until the digestive organs get rested up again.

This is a splendid plan to follow and always results in much good. The appetite is improved, the food is relished more, your sleep is more refreshing and your disposition will make you friends instead of enemies.

For Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Belching, Gas, Coated Tongue, Intestinal Indigestion and all Stomach Disorders and Pains—or for Loss of appetite—Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are invaluable. Use them freely—they are as harmless as sugar would be—and are not to be classed as "medicine." They have no effect whatever on the system except the benefits they bring you through the proper digestion of your food.

All Drug Stores sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. The price is 50 cents per box.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Peter Rufus and Mary Rufus to Anna Esmonde and John Esmonde, Jr. 40 acres of land in Bath-township, consideration \$12,500.  
L. S. McCoy and Sadie McCoy to Eli Dillon, one lot in the village of Westminister, consideration \$325.  
Eli B. Jordin and Elmer D. Webb to Rose M. Copus, lot No. 8113 in Lincoln Park addition to the city of Lima, consideration withheld.  
Maggie Taylor and husband, Richard Taylor, to Marie Craig, one lot in the village of Lafayette, consideration \$25.  
Elmer E. Langley and others to John Cramer, one lot in the village of Spencerville, consideration withheld.

PUTNAM CO. BOYS ON TO WASHINGTON SIX OF THEM ARE CORN CONTEST WINNERS—LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Special to The News.

Ottawa, O., Dec. 11.—There are six Putnam county boys on the honor roll of the acre of corn contest, who will go with the corn boys' special to Washington, Dec. 6th. Five Ottawa merchants pay the expenses of one boy each.

Miss Esse V. Hathaway, daughter of C. M. Hathaway, of Ottawa, has just issued a new juvenile study of "Cromwell," uniform with "The Little Corsican," which she got out, several years ago. Miss Hathaway is English teacher in the Des Moines, Ia., high school.

At a meeting of the humane society Monday, the following officers were elected: G. F. McElroy, Pres.; Jos. Zink Vice-Pres.; E. M. Schmittschulte, Treas.; G. A. Stauffer, trustees G. A. Colt, Kalida; Hy Moening, Leipsic; Clint Corbett, Continental. Ottawa local agent, Ed. Klausling, Columbus Grove, Dr. N. Seaman. County Humane Officer, B. L. Griffiths.

Miss Gwendolyn Shumaker, of Glandorf, sustained a broken arm, when her horse ran away when she and her father were driving. She was thrown from the buggy.

The second number of the lecture course will be held at Tawa Theatre, Monday night, Dec. 16. Thos. Brooks Fletcher will give his lecture on "The Tragedy of the Unprepared."

HIS EXPENSES ARE \$19.96 IN 6 YEARS

New York, Dec. 11.—The smallest expense account on record came to light in the Supreme Court yesterday when Ben. O. Wong, a Chinaman, testified that in acting as advertising solicitor and salesman for six years he had run up an expense bill of \$19.96, including his railroad and street car fare.

Wong appeared in the trial of the suit which he brought against Kongee Merly and Arthur S. Taylor, former owners of the Chinese Weekly Herald, to recover \$299. Wong testified that he had worked for the defendants as an advertising solicitor on a commission basis for six years and had received no money.

It was brought out that Wong had borrowed money from his employers equal to the amount of his bill. The jury decided in favor of the defendants.

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ROYAL Baking Powder Absolutely Pure

There is a remarkable interest in Home Baking and Cooking throughout the land.

This is a most encouraging indication that the battle against impure, improper food is going to be won.

The credit for the victory will belong to the women of the country.

Home cooking has the backing of science and the approval of fashion. It adds to housekeeping a pride; to our food, healthfulness.

It is acknowledged by experts, and by the women who know, that the best cooking in the world to-day is with the aid of Royal Baking Powder.

PIONEER DEAD

MRS. ROSANNA SMITH PASSES AWAY AT ST. MARYS—LATE LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. Rosanna Smith, aged 73 years, died at her home in this city Tuesday. Mrs. Smith was one of this city's pioneers. She is survived by two sons.

G. F. Boos, of St. Marys, by his attorney filed suit against the Easy Washing Machine Co., asking for the appointment of a receiver. The petition was granted and Warner Boos was named as receiver.

Fifteen Piqua city officials, accompanied by officials of the Western Ohio traction where guests in St. Marys, Tuesday. They inspected the Western Ohio's large power plant in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hawkey and daughter, Miss Mary who have been sojourning in California and other western states, arrived home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Foreman left

Tuesday for Tulsa, Oklahoma, where they will visit with friends and possibly make that city their home.

Mrs. Dora Smith at her home south Wayne street, entertained the Advance Club, Tuesday evening, a six o'clock dinner.

Mrs. L. G. Neely and Mrs. O. Dunan left Tuesday for Lima where they will be guests of Mr. E. R. Curtin.

Mrs. A. M. Trowbridge left Tuesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. A. J. Garrison in Port Jefferson, D. E. Cooke, left Tuesday for visit in Chicago, Ill., and Ottawa Ill., where he will be guests of relatives.

DIVORCE SUITS.

Two New Cases Are Filed Unhappy Wives.

Gross neglect of duty and cruelty were the grounds alleged in two divorce petitions which have been filed in the court of common pleas. The plaintiff in each instance is an unhappy wife. The parties are Mrs. Josephine Hall vs. Albert Hall and Mrs. Mary E. Jamison vs. Alexander Jamison.

Soda crackers are extremely sensitive to moisture. Before the advent of Uneeda Biscuit the only persons who ever tasted fresh, crisp soda crackers were the people in the bakeries. Now that we have Uneeda Biscuit—we have perfectly baked soda crackers—perfectly kept. No moisture can reach them—no contaminating influences can affect their flavor—their goodness is imprisoned only to be liberated by you for you when you open the package. Five cents.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

The "Royal Rest Easy" Chairs.

THE PUSH BUTTON KIND. NEARLY 1000 STYLES.

We Are the Agents for the Royal.

HOOVER & BOND



# McCarty Is White Race's Greatest Think Critics

## Springfield Giant Put Out Flynn In 16 Rounds

## Pueblo Fireman Displayed Little of His Old Time Ginger.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 11.—An almost unrecognizable fighter, Jim Flynn, the Pueblo fireman, today a smashed white hope.

Neither McCarty, of Springfield, Mo., a lad of 21, put the seasoned pugilist out of the running in the sixteenth round of what was scheduled to be a twenty round battle at Tom McCarty's Verona arena last night, mauling his opponent so completely that the referee stopped the battle. At the tap of the bell starting the battle, Flynn was starting with a real chance. The Missouri boy had him at his mercy at 11 times, and not only eluded the fireman's fierce rushes easily, but landed on Flynn whenever and wherever he felt inclined. From the outset Flynn attempted to frighten McCarty by tearing in and attempting in fighting, but he refused to be frightened, and met his opponent's blows with a series of straight lefts and uppercuts that quickly straightened Flynn up.

**NO HOPE.**  
After the second round Flynn's backers abandoned hope and from then on it was only a question of how long the fireman could stay. Every round was the same, Flynn mauling his opponent in refusing to give ground, and McCarty fighting coolly and steadily with a machine and meeting his blows with terrific sledge hammer blows that few living prize fighters could have withstood.

In the ninth round McCarty free times swung his right hand Flynn's jaw and the veteran went the mat each time, only to rise again. It seemed certain that the fight was near but the bell saved Flynn. Despite his condition, Flynn continued to fight fiercely refusing to give ground, and everything in arms for more punishment. His gameness won the admiration of the crowd which while waiting for the referee to stop the fight cheered the Puebloan heartily. It was the greatest demonstration of courage ever witnessed in a local fight.

**FLYNN FLOORED TWICE.**  
In the sixteenth round McCarty hit Flynn to the floor for the count nine with a right uppercut to the head so hard that the crack of it sounded like a shot. Flynn arose dazed and McCarty shot two

straight lefts to the jaw and the shot sent him down again. Heeding the cries of the spectators, Referee Eytton raised McCarty's glove in token of victory.

No one heeded Flynn's frantic protests of the decision. His face was puffed until it was almost unrecognizable and his eyes were swollen almost shut. His second had to assist him from the ring while McCarty walked out as fresh as a daisy. A discoloration of the right eye was the only mark he bore. He said today he never had a doubt of the outcome and that he believed he would defeat Al Palmer as easily when they meet here New Year's afternoon.

**Packey Changes Sparring Pals**

(By United Press)  
Chicago, Dec. 11.—Charles White has been engaged by Manager Emil Thiry, of the McFarland camp, for the remaining days of training for the ten round battle between McFarland and Eddie Murphy next Monday night.

The pair will work out every day in order that McFarland may put on all the speed possible for the clash.

Eddie Murphy has also put on more steam. After skipping the rope, punching the bag, pulling the weights and shadow boxing he put on three very lively rounds yesterday with Joe Willing and later, two more with Peter Krust.

The Washington Nationals will meet the Cincinnati Reds in the spring at the Queen City. The game will be played, Sunday, March 30. The Nationals will use a special train to carry them from Washington to Cincinnati and the trip will be an expensive one, but it is thought that both ends can be made to meet through the ability of Clark Griffith and his team to draw a big crowd in Redland, if the day is a good one. In accordance with the agreement signed when the game was booked, Walter Johnson must do the pitching for Washington. "Griff" would probably use him anyhow in an effort to get even for the beating his club received from the Reds in an exhibition game at Syracuse, N. Y., last summer.

Frank Chance still insists that he will devote all of his time in the future to the raising of oranges in spite of the fact that it is said he can make \$18,000 a year managing a certain ball club. This seems like a good tip to purchase your Christmas oranges now. The price of the fruit must be going up.

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## PROCLAIMING THE NEW LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPION



Referee Jim Griffin holding up the right arm of Willie Ritchie, signifying him as the winner of his battle with Champion Ad Wolgast.

## Joe Tinker Will Manage Reds; Deal Is Due Today

**BOTH HERRMANN AND MURPHY ADMIT DEAL IS PRACTICALLY CLOSED.**

New York, Dec. 11.—The magnates of the National League took a recess from their strenuous labors today for the purpose of exploring Brooklyn and inspecting the new home of Charles Ebbetts is constructing in darkest Flatbush. En route there was the usual discussion of trades although it was generally agreed that in most instances the trades would not materialize.

Official announcement of the details of the trade that takes Joe Tinker from the Cubs to become manager of the Cincinnati Reds, will come some time during the day. Both Murphy and Herrmann said that the deal was complete and that as soon as approved by all concerned it would be officially announced. It was accepted that Cincinnati would immediately announce that Frank Chance had been made a free agent but whether he was to come to New York as manager of the New York Americans was still a question. Yesterday it was generally believed that he was to come here but today there was a widespread report that Frank Farrell had succeeded in doing business with Fielder Jones, the great outfielder and former manager of the White Sox and that he would take charge of the locals.

**EITHER WELCOMED.**  
Either Jones or Chance would be enthusiastically welcomed by the local fans.

The magnates were due to resume their sessions at 3 o'clock but it was conceded that they were to have a session with the "Ebbetts Chowder Club" at a Brooklyn Hotel and it was expected the regular meeting would be resumed until after dinner. The only matter for consideration was whether the New York club would be compelled to pay into the treasury of the league 25 per cent of the receipts of the recent world's series.

Brush, the late owner refused to make the payment, claiming the resolution ordering it was unconstitutional and his heirs have assumed the same position.

Connie Mack is hot on the trail of a young pitcher by the name of McGraw who is said to have everything that goes to make up a winning twirler. His name alone ought to be enough to earn him a big league tryout.

If Johnny McGraw is elected to the office of president of the New York Giants, he will likely appoint either Larry Doyle or Wilbert Robinson acting manager of the club.

One dope slinger says that the Athletics will win the pennant in the American league next season with Boston running second. He shoves Clark Griffith's Washington club down into the second division. Wonder what he has against "Griff?"

## White Stars Victors Over Ottawa Reds

Ottawa was veritably ebullient Tuesday evening by the White Stars, Lima's star basketball whittet, when the local boys leaped over the visitors and won a listless game 89-20. Spectators lost interest, so miserable was the exhibition of the visitors who were dazzled and dazed by the resplendency of the shining floors of the Auditorium. The villagers quit cold, it being only a matter of the looseness of the count.

The White Stars-Ottawa line-ups follow: Lima, M. Bowman and Baker, Bucher, forwards; Eddy, center; O'Connor, Judy and Callahan, H. Bowman, guards. Ottawa, H. Kersting, center; McNutt and C. Kersting, guards. Referee, Swan. In the preliminary, High School Juniors defeated St. Rose High School, 32-20.

Owner Murphy of the Cubs is said to have only one friend left among the National league magnates, Charles Ebbetts, of the Brooklyn club, has this honor if one wants to call it that.

Santa Claus says, he was down to ROWLAND'S FURNITURE STORE YESTERDAY looking around and saw so many pretty things that he will have to go back again to decide what he wants.

## Brush Left An Estate Valued At \$1,500,000

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 11.—The will of John T. Brush, late owner of the New York National Baseball club, disposing of an estate estimated to be worth \$1,500,000, was filed for probate today.

Aside from a number of pieces of personal property, bequeathed members of the family, the greater part of the Brush holdings, including the ball club is made a trust estate and given into the care of Harry N. Hampstead of Indianapolis, a son-in-law, and Ashley Lloyd that these two as trustees of the estate may retain the holdings as long as profitable or they may dispose of the at any time.

The proceeds are to go share alike to all members of the family, Mrs. Brush, the widow and two daughters, Miss Natalie Brush and Mrs. Eleanor Hampstead.

## Cole Will Be Winner

Columbus, O., Dec. 9.—Pitcher Ritchie of the Chicago Cubs, who spent several days here as the guest of Outfielder William Hinchman, spoke a very good word for King Cole, who will join the Columbus staff here in the spring. Ritchie was a teammate of Cole's for over a season and here is what he said of the sat:

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The looks cast on my team are cold, the dope which brought them here was bad; They did not look like stars of old until they left me, sore and sad; For still they shine on other teams as still they bat three-hundred-three; But never, save within my dreams, would any star play ball for me.  
Grantland Rice in Washington Times.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 11.—Kid Wolfe, ambitious Cleveland featherweight, is conceded today to be a possible contender for the feather championship following his classy victory over Danny Dunn, New York veteran. Wolfe took the lead and won throughout the 12 rounds.

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**EVERYTHING'S DOIN' IT.**  
(By United Press)  
Columbus, O., Dec. 11.—A chic design in horse skirts was shown by Henry Cooley's animal, Nellie. It buttons up the back, is plain across the hips and has the semi-hobble effect. Nellie, who draws a peanut wagon, now laughs at the cold.

**NO MAN IS SAFE.**  
(By United Press)  
Washington, Dec. 11.—In declining to allow a new organization to use his name, Governor-elect Sulzer said no man's reputation is safe while he lives. He advised use of the name of a man dead 100 years.

**NEW BEDFORD—**Calvin Deltz was found lying in an outbuilding near his home with a bullet hole through his right temple and an empty rifle at his side.

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## GEM CITY GRAFT.

There is possibly not another city in the country that has grown in point of public improvement, so rapidly as Dayton, Ohio, known throughout the world as the "Gem City." And where public improvement grows rapidly, where large contracts and many of them are let there is naturally going to be more or less grafting. Councilmen are human there as elsewhere and construction companies and contractors work as hard there to secure contracts—whether by fair means or foul—as they do in any other city. Now that the Burns detectives have closed a campaign of several months and sensations are on tap, the general public need not be surprised. Dayton has not been free from graft, not any more so than cities even four and five times her size. But in Dayton it has run along for so many years that people became somewhat accustomed to it, and while not sanctioning it, aided it by remaining silent.

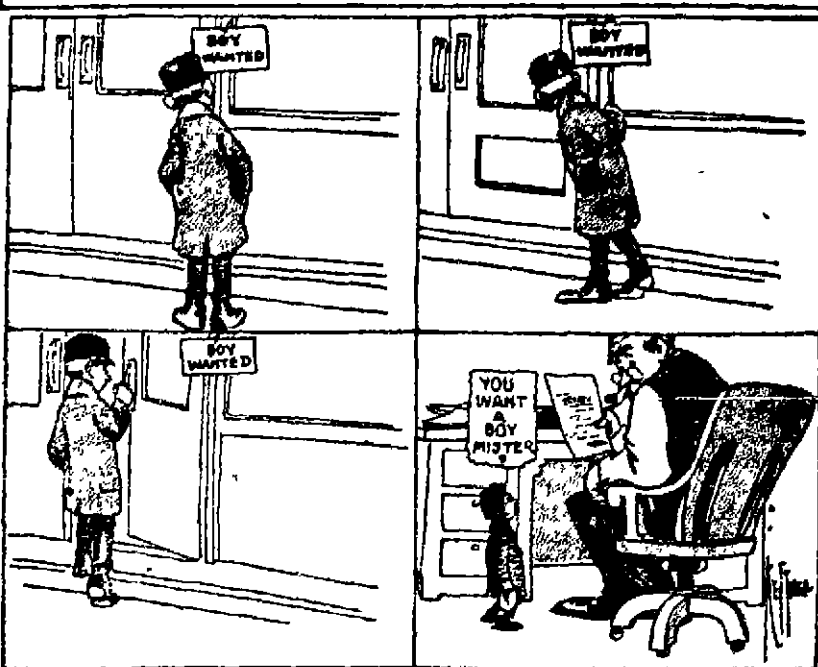
The Burns people admit that one lone man is putting up the money for the probe they have been conducting. Who that man is the papers do not intimate. Certainly there are several gentlemen who have thousands at their disposal, and possibly one of these, more to air grievance of long-standing than a real desire to benefit his home city is putting up the money. The sensation that came with the announcement that the Garfield club, staid old Republican organization of years standing, was being conducted as a public gambling house was no surprise to hundreds who have visited the palatial club rooms at Fourth and Jefferson. But out of that may come evidence that the special grand jury, now in session, may be used to show that city officials even county officials, have used their graft money to "fatten up the Kitty" at the Garfield club. Dayton is no more unfortunate than most other cities. There is graft in practically all of them and special grand juries in Darke county, in Jefferson county, in Franklin county have succeeded in turning it up only because they went after it. Certainly Dayton is to be pitied, but Prosecutor Lenz, the citizens who stand back of him and the gentleman who has gone into his own pocket to pay the expenses of a probe are deserving of credit and any aid that may be given them.

## WHY IS THERE A COAL SHORT-AGE?

What is the significance of the coal shortage? There is plenty of coal at the mines ready for delivery, but the retailers generally are behind in their orders. In the East, especially, there has been a great outcry against both the shortage of coal in the markets and the high prices demanded for that which is on sale.

The answer, if reports of conditions are true, is to be found in the number of cars on dead switches—cars that are still without the repairs that were necessary and known to be necessary months ago. Why

## "THOSE WERE THE HAPPY DAYS"



(Copyright)

His First Job.

are the cars in that condition on switches instead of being used in the transportation of coal from the mines to the consumers, and crops from the fields to the markets? The answer to that is thought to be in the pique of the railroad companies at the refusal of the interstate commerce commission to allow an increase of rates. The railroad companies, it is charged, are "showing the people" that the denied increase of freight rates was necessary.

The situation, especially the car shortage due to the detention of the cars of one road on the tracks of another and the slow movement of freight, has already called for sharp rebuke by the commission with an intimation that, if the companies do not find a way to remedy the conditions, the commission will. An improvement is observed, but it is evident that more improvement is necessary, if the public is to be accommodated, as it has a right to expect to be accommodated. The situation, if it exists as outlined, is nothing short of an outrage.

## IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER.

Red Cross stamps should be placed on the BACK of a letter. The stamp WILL NOT pay postage.

Do not place the Red Cross stamps on packages where they seal the packages.

Help the fight against the white plague by buying Red Cross stamps liberally.

The merchants declare that Christmas shopping is slow this season. Seems as though some people wouldn't be happy if they didn't buy presents that have been picked over.

"We knew Colonel Roosevelt could not long hold his silence," remarks an eastern paper. You didn't know it any more than hundreds of other who know Theodore.

Laura Jean Libby says "give kisses for Christmas," and for fear any mistake may be made we have arranged to be right at the office all day.

You've got to take your hat off to the girl who can take an old tomato can and a dime's worth of baby rison and make something her girl friends declare is "just too lovely for anything."

Maybe the insurance companies gave all their money to the various campaign funds and didn't have enough left to get out calendars this year.

Fifty Years Ago Today.  
Dec. 11.

The Federals laid two bridges across the Rappahannock near Fredericksburg. At a third bridge the engineers were driven off by Confederate sharpshooters concealed in the houses opposite. After a fierce bombardment of the town by Federal guns on Stafford heights the Confederates were silenced.

## Twenty-five Years Ago Today.

French Panama canal shares advanced rapidly because of reports that Carnot, the new president of France, would support the Lesseps' financial plans.

Happy Thought:—The reason more bachelors than married men go crazy is that a married man has to work all his life and hasn't time to lose his mind.

MISS LIMA:—"Of course love is blind, but it might be just as well to remember that the eyesight of your neighbor is good."

If they do break up the Sultan's harem some of the girls ought to make a pretty fair living in vaudeville.

Local ministers predict an unusually heavy attendance in their Sunday schools the next two Sundays.

There is no package too large and none too small to carry a Red Cross X-mas stamp. See that one gets on each package.

## THE NEARBY PRESS

Devoid of Curves. According to a fashion journal, ladies' suits next spring will be devoid of curves. Still the delivery of the dressmaker's bills over the home plate will be as accurate as ever.—Ohio State Journal.

That Lingering Hope. Thomas A. Edison says he does not believe in immortality, but those who don't like phonographs will retain a lingering hope that there is some form of punishment after death.—Findlay Republican.

Method in His Madness. The Cincinnati man who married a rich countess is named Short. Maybe that was the reason.—Cleveland Press.

No Excuse. An Ohio man is reported to have saved himself from being huffed to death by a bear by squirting tobacco juice into its eyes. Still the possibility of being tackled by a bear is scarcely sufficient to warrant one to acquire the tobacco chewing habit.—Mansfield News.

But Not of the Same Kind. The colonel got a whole lot from the Republican party, and he evidently intends to give it a plenty.—Akron Democrat.

Blow to Cigaret Trade. Last week there were born in Houston 19 boys and 29 girls. If this rule is maintained for forty years we can see where the Houston cigarette trade is going broke. But there will be something doing in the chewing gum industry.—Dayton News.

## BACK TALK



Lady—Now, Susan, this sort of thing won't do. There wouldn't be any work done in this house at all if I didn't keep after you and tell you what to do.

Girl—Shure, ma'am. It might be worse. I might refuse to do what ye tell me.

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# INSTITUTIONS OF STATE DUE FOR A SHAKEUP

DISMISSAL OF INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL OFFICIALS SURE TO COME.

SENTENTIARY ALSO TO UNDERGO CHANGES

AND GIRL'S SCHOOL OFFICIALS AT DELAWARE ARE NOT IMMUNE.

Columbus, O., Dec. 11.—Shakeup in three of the four penal and correctional institutions of Ohio are about to take place, according to information that leaked out here today.

Dismissals of high officials at the Boys Industrial school at Lancaster and the Ohio penitentiary at Columbus will be made, it is declared as a result of charges of cruelty and incompetency that have extended over months.

The Girls Industrial school, at Delaware, must quickly show improvement or changes may be made there.

Among the officials slated to go are T. H. B. Jones, warden of the penitentiary, Major C. F. Gerlach, superintendent of the Boys Industrial school, and John G. Schaibly, chaplain at the boys school.

When Jones and Gerlach go, it is said that their successors who will have a free hand in picking their own assistants, will make wholesale changes in the personnel of their assistants and employees.

It is said that the state board of administration decided months ago to get rid of both Gerlach and Jones.

The legislature this winter is to be asked to make provision for transferring several hundred inmates at Lancaster and Delaware, to the state school for feeble-minded. A growing percentage in both institutions, it is declared, are either feeble-minded, or idiots and the board declares no real improvements can be made in the normal inmates until the others are taken away.

A recent test at Delaware showed

**A Letter**

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## BOLAND SORE AT ARCHBALD

ATTEMPTS TO GIVE JUDGE THE HOT END OF TESTIMONY.

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 11.—Senatorial interest in the Archbald impeachment trial was greater today than at any previous session owing to the presence on the stand of Wm. P. Boland, who is testifying to his absolute belief in Archbald's dishonesty and who admitted under cross-examination by the defense that he had suggested to Williams, Archbald's partner, a result of the transaction by which the judge became involved in the subsequent scandal.

Following a long list of witnesses either favorable to Archbald or very cautious in their expression as to his methods, the brothers, Christopher Boland and Wm. P. Boland, have given an exhibition of open and determined resentment at the judge.

"I am convinced that Judge Archbald has been the means of practically putting the Maria Coal Co. out of business," was one of William P. Boland's charges.

## TO INTRODUCE NEW LIEN LAW

IT WILL BE AMONG FIRST BILLS BEFORE NEXT LEGISLATURE.

(By United Press)

Toledo, O., Dec. 11.—One of the first bills to be introduced in the Ohio legislature will be a lien law made possible by the Mechanics' Lien amendment to the constitution. It will be introduced by Representative Warren L. Duffy, of this county, on request of the Ohio Lumbermen's credit association, after it has been submitted to organized labor.

The bill is based on the Michigan law which has been in operation for years. It is designed to protect labor, the sub-contractors and the material men without imposing undue burdens on the owner. It will require the contractor before collecting a payment from the owner to file with him a sworn statement of the amounts then due for labor and material.

Then if any one furnishing labor or material files with the owner a statement of the amounts due, the owner becomes responsible for those amounts, except that the total shall not exceed the contract price. The association is willing that labor should be made a preferred claim.

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## AMUSEMENTS

The same bills, reviews of which were given yesterday are carded for the Orpheum and Lyric for the third and concluding productions. Tomorrow will see a change in these houses.

Music lovers are looking forward with great interest to the coming of Orville Harrold, the great tenor who will sing tonight in Memorial hall, a few good seats yet being available. The picture houses continue to bring on popular films and both the Royal and the Empire have enjoyed a big run the first two days of this week, the Empire being packed in its display of the World's Series films. The report that this house was condemned was ill-timed, as proper exits were immediately provided and the picture machine has never been stilled.

**FAUROT—Vaughan Glaser Tonight**

Vaughan Glaser, supported by Miss May Courtney, and an exceptionally well balanced company, will appear at the Faurot tonight, in Louis Evan Shipman's dramatization of David Graham Phillips' novel "The Grain of Dust."

The story of "The Grain of Dust" is too well known to need comment. There is a heart interest throughout the play, and it becomes most acute and convincing when Frederick Norman, reaches out his arms to his little truant wife and tells her "to come home."

Mr. Vaughan Glaser as Norman the young lawyer, considers the part the best that he has ever secured and evidently the public agree with him, judging from the more than liberal support that they accord him. "The Grain of Dust," will be produced in Mr. Glaser's accustomed artistic and finished manner.

**FAUROT—"A Modern Eve."**

Seats are now selling like hot cakes for Mort H. Singer's greatest musical success, "A Modern Eve," which is announced as the attraction at the Faurot on Thursday night. It is coming here after a run of twenty-six weeks in Chicago. "A Modern Eve" was first staged at the Neuge Theatre, Berlin, Germany, where Mr. Singer secured exclusive right to it for the United States. The cast to be seen here includes Georgia Drew Mendum, Bertee Beaumont, Frank Deahon, Ruth Peebles, Frederick Santley, Alice Sherman, William Kent and a chorus of charming beauties who can sing and dance.

**LYRIC THEATRE.**

If you have not seen that exceedingly odd, but highly entertaining play the Barrett Players are presenting at the Lyric Theatre (the first half of this week, you have missed a treat, as they are producing at popular prices Bertha Galland's great dramatic success, the modern comedy drama, "The Return of Eve." It has created favorable comment from all who have attended the Lyric the past few days. For the last three days of this week starting with a special matinee Thursday afternoon at 2:30. They will offer the beautiful comedy drama, "Why Lindy Ran Away." Last performance of "The Return of Eve" tonight at 8:15.

Proprietor A. B. Conaway, of the Hotel Manhattan and resident manager E. C. Eppley, of the Lima House, were in Toledo Wednesday, attending a meeting of the Ohio Hotel Men's Association. The session was held at the Secor.

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## ROUND-UP

At the last general meeting of the No. 100, Catholic Knights of America at St. Rose hall, the following officers were elected for the year: Rev. A. E. Manning, spiritual director; John Klatte, president; E. W. Veasey, vice-president; F. McFarland, financial secretary; John O'Neill, recording secretary; Henry Kemper, treasurer; Thomas Keville, sentinel; John M. Sullivan, sergeant-at-arms; J. D. Leonard, F. X. Galerneau, and P. J. Cunningham, trustees; E. G. Weadock, medical examiner.

Mr. John O'Neill, who was delegate from the Lima Branch to the last state convention, held in Columbus, was successful in an effort to bring the next state convention to this city. This convention will be held in 1915 and it is assured that the visiting delegations will be warmly welcomed and royally entertained in the city. This society is one of the strongest fraternal insurance organizations in the United States, having a sinking fund sufficient to pay the face value of every benefit certificate held by its members. Secretary O'Neill of the local branch recently paid the sum of four thousand dollars to the beneficiaries of the late Daniel Gorman and William Barrett.

## WOMAN HEADED TRAIN BANDITS

(By United Press)

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 11.—Frank Holloway, one of three men captured yesterday by detectives, who in a fight with four, killed one man, the police say, confessed to operations of a gang of train robbers, the leader in which was a woman.


In the house where John McCoy, one of the men arrested, lived the police found a trunk containing wigs and disguises and information about express shipments of money; also a cap like those worn by news butchers on trains. The police say McCoy has been identified as Tex Wallace, of Hillsboro, Tex., and worked as a news butcher and thus picked up tips on trains.

A tax receipt issued to Lula Rice, of Waco, Tex., was found in the letters of the woman held as Mrs. McCoy. The police claim to have other information showing she has invested \$50,000 in Texas, Nevada, New Mexico, and Colorado property within a year.

## OHIO BOY KILLED.

(By United Press)

Mansfield, O., Dec. 11.—John P. Rowland, 18 years old, came home late Monday from his home in Ashland to visit a Mansfield girl. He evidently missed a train and started to walk home. Tuesday morning his body was found under a bridge near the depot. He is supposed to have fallen through the bridge and drowned.



# G. E. BLUEM

Wednesday, December 11, 1912. WEATHER—Fair.

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## Umbrellas for Gifts Now Ready

### Choose Now and Have Them Put Aside for Christmas Delivery.

We are now showing the most complete line and the best assortment of Umbrellas for men, women and children we have ever carried. Beautiful handles of every known kind and style. All excellent quality, and high grade in every way. Many have already selected for Christmas delivery. We advise you doing the same while choosing is still good.

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Come in all the newest designs in handles—pearl inlaid in gold, colored ivory and gold, sterling and pearl, ebony and pearl, ebony and gold; ebony pearl and silver; gold trimmed mahogany, Jap inlaid, rosewood, carved ebony; natural, plain and carved wood; silver trimmed gunmetal, etc., etc.

Prices range—98c, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50 to \$12.00.

### Men's Umbrellas

Men's Umbrellas are here in many different styles, with handles of Australian buckhorn, plain and carved wood, natural sticks, gold and silver trimmed sticks, gun metal with silver trimming. Covers of heavy silk serge and imported gloria silk.

Prices range—98c, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50 to \$10.00.

### Children's Umbrellas

Every child wants an Umbrella, and every school boy and girl really needs one. We have all styles at 50c, 75c and \$1.00 each. Mercerized and gloria covers. All sizes.



## Bed Sets for Holiday Giving

A new lot of Bed Sets consisting of one sheet, extra large size and one pair of pillow cases, size 38½x45 in. embroidered in many different designs, scalloped or H. S. edges, very special values at \$2.50, \$3.25, \$3.98 to \$5.50 set. Put up in fancy boxes ready for the giving.

Fancy Embroidered Pillow Cases, at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 pair.

(Annex—First Floor)

## Gift Suggestions in the Annex

### Women's dainty Lingerie, in gowns, combinations, corset covers, slips, petti coats, etc., extra fine quality, at all prices.

Silk Petticoats in plain colors and fancies, tailored and pleated flounces, all shades, at \$1.98, \$2.95, \$3.98 and \$5.00 each.

Princess Slips, all styles, a new lot, at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00.

### Women's Outing Gowns, fancy trimmed, at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Men's and Women's Pajamas, in a good grade of outing, at \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Fancy Aprons, all styles, in white and dainty colored figures, at 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Boudoir Caps, a new lot, at 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Men's Neckties, white and all colors, knitted and fancy silk styles, neatly boxed for giving, at 25c each.

## Gloves Are Always Acceptable

Many people give Gloves for Christmas, and nothing can be more appropriate for man, woman or child. One never gets too many pairs. Owing to the crush at the glove counter which is sure to come later, we urge that you select now while stocks are complete in sizes and styles. Later it will be hard to get the size you wish in the style or shade you had in mind. It will be impossible to have gloves fitted the last few days before Christmas, so we ask you to buy early if you want them fitted.

### Women's Kid Gloves, medium or heavy winter weights, one and two clasp styles, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 pair.

Women's Long Kid Gloves in white, black, tans and evening shades.

Women's Silk and Chamousette Gloves in all styles and sizes.

### Men's Kid Gloves, in black, tans and browns, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 pair.

Men's Mocha Gloves, in browns and grays, silk lined, \$1.50 pair.

Children's Gloves and Mittens in all styles and sizes.

Gloves for gifts put up in fancy boxes.



# Timely Reminders



### Reminder No. 1

Only 14 more shopping days before Xmas. A word to the wise is sufficient.

### Reminder No. 2

In buying a man's gift, make your selection at a man's store. Michael's is the place of practical gifts for men.

### Reminder No. 3

A look through our immense stocks will suggest the gift. Gifts of Quality. Price the Lowest.

### Reminder No. 4

A gift in hand is worth two on your list. Make your selection now. Our "Lay-away" place will help you.





# G. E. BLUEM



# LIMA DETECTIVES ARE NOT TO DON SKIRTS

CHIEF ISSUES CUSTOMARY WARNING TO THE CHRISTMAS SHOPPER.

While not favoring the idea of having girls detectives don female attire to try and lure pickpockets and sneakthieves to their own undoing in stores and on the streets during the Christmas shopping days Chief of Police Marion Vermillion announced Wednesday morning that every effort would be made to protect the shoppers during the holiday business. In several cities detectives have put on dresses and hats to visit stores in hope that thieves would pick them as easy victims and thus make it possible

for the disguised sleuths to arrest them with the goods on. Though deeming the scheme a feasible one, the local department is handicapped by the size and build of its plainclothesmen and the fact that it would be necessary to have a detective with small feet on the job in order to carry out the deception. For instance, imagine Joe Reed or "Buck" Heffern, the two day detectives, both 200-pounders, in feminine attire. The same embarrassment exists among the night men. McCoy would have to reduce several score pounds and divorce himself from his mustache in order to comply with the make-up of femininity while Stewart, a broad-shouldered giant more than six feet in height, is the less likely candidate of the quartette. Acting Sergeant Herbert Waters,



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Ladies' Secretaries  
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## Kitchen Cabinet

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formerly a plainclothesman, would make-up well in feminine attire according to the consensus of police opinion. Slender of build, small of pedal extremities and graceful of movement, Waters is the ideal officer of the force to crowd his toes into a pair of high-heeled feminine boots, don a light shopping skirt and stalk forth to take the expert shop-lifter at his own game. SHOPPERS ARE WARNED.

Warning is issued every Christmas season to careless shoppers who visit various stores without any thought of pickpockets or purse snatchers. The city police department does its best to protect the Christmas shopper but handicapped by an undermanned force and lack of funds to appoint specials, finds that this protection is insufficient. All the big stores have regular and special house detectives who are constantly on watch. Even these, however, are inadequate to cope with the sharp-eyed shop-lifter.

Warning is given to women against leaving their purses out of their hands. The woman who carries her pocketbook in a hand satchel or reticule hanging from her arm, who carries her purse in a coat pocket or a dress pocket and who gets into crowds without thinking of her valuables is the woman who is easy prey for the pickpockets. A wise woman in a shopping crowd always keeps her coat buttoned and her eyes on anything she has which a "dip" might covet. Thieves have different methods, but shoppers who take unusual precautions rarely if ever are victimized.

## CHANCE WOULD GO TO GOTHAM

TO MANAGE HIGHLANDERS IF TINKER IS TAKEN BY REDS.

(By United Press) Chicago, Dec. 11.—Only Dan Johnson, president of the American League knows what business will be considered at the directors' session meeting. Directors frankly admit that they knew of no important business, the board of directors met with President Johnson in his office at noon for a short session.

Intimation from a reliable source was that Frank Chance, former manager of the Chicago Cubs, was the most probable choice for manager of the New York Highlanders. With Fielder Jones practically eliminated by his reluctance to return to major baseball, the leaders turned to Chance. Johnson is known to desire him in the American League because he would be an excellent box office asset.

Chance will become a free lance in case Tinker is taken by the Cincinnati club as manager. Nothing then would prevent him from accepting the berth in the American league.

## CHILD LABOR LAW TO BE ENFORCED

Columbus, O., Dec. 11.—State Labor Commissioner Fred Lange today declared for a law prohibiting the employment of children under 16 and requiring boys and girls to complete the eighth grade in school before being employed.

Lange cited many instances to Baker of unwholesome working conditions for women and children in Ohio. There is more child labor in Toledo than any other city, he declared.

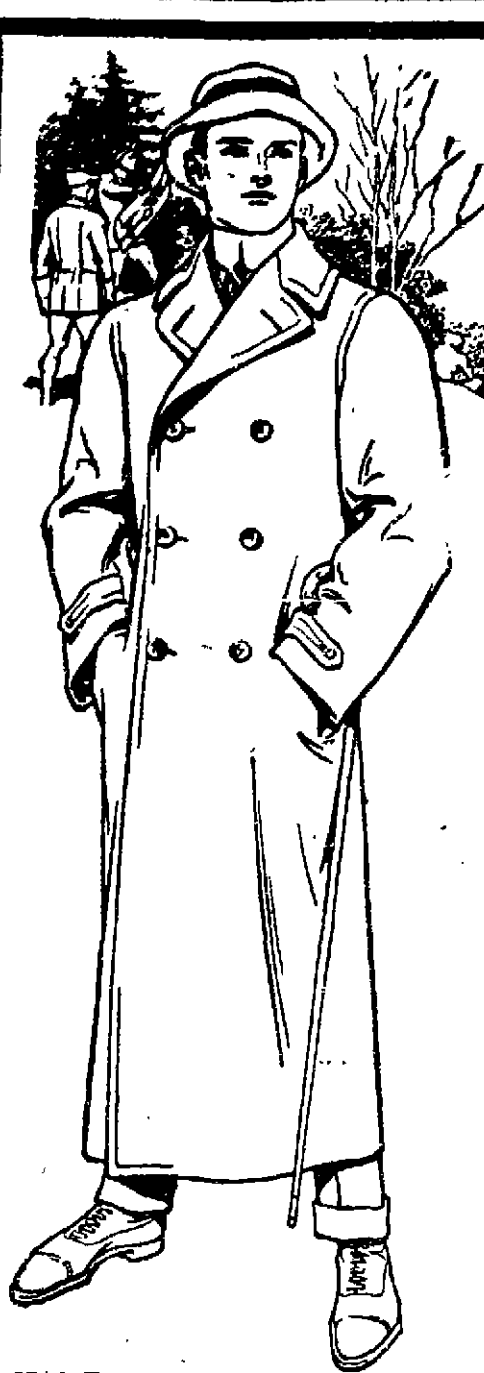
In one canning factory, he said, he found a mother working with a nursing baby on a pile of rags nearby. The woman was earning less than \$3 a week, Lange said.

## FIRE VISITS A CATHOLIC HOSPITAL

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 11.—A score of patients were carried to safety by sisters when flames attacked St. Francis hospital today. It was believed that all were saved. The fire broke out in the fourth floor and at 10:20 a. m. was burning fiercely.

## HARMON TAKES A HAND IN PROBE

Lancaster, O., Dec. 11.—Governor Harmon's hand was seen in the probe of alleged cruelty at the Boys' Industrial school here today, through the activity of John W. Devaney, his executive clerk and member of the state board of pardons. Devaney was sent here last night by the governor and he spent the entire day at the institution quizzing officials high and low. He will report to the governor tonight. The State Board of Administration officials' quiz of the cruelty charges begins tomorrow.



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CHRISTMAS will soon be upon you and your Holiday Shopping should be done as early as possible--do not delay it any longer--your selections will be lost--NOW.

Here's a few things that Santa Claus will be glad to carry for you—Hart Schaffner & Marx Suit or Overcoat---\$18 to \$35. Hart Schaffner & Marx Full Dress Suits \$33 to \$45. Tuxedo Coats \$20 to \$25.

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BATH ROBES .....\$3.50 to \$10.00  
SUSPENDERS .....25c to \$1.00  
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SWEATERS .....50c to \$6.00  
COLLARS, All Shapes and Sizes.  
FANCY VESTS .....\$1.50 to \$5.00  
UNDERWEAR .....50c to \$5.00  
HATS .....\$1.00 to \$5.00  
CAPS .....50c to \$1.50  
FUR CAPS .....\$1.50 to \$10.00  
SMOKING JACKETS \$3.50 to \$10.00  
UMBRELLAS .....50c to \$5.00  
SUITS CASES .....\$1.00 to \$10.00  
TRAVELING BAGS \$3.50 to \$18.00

Beautiful line of Military Hair Brushes, Tie and Sox to match. Traveling Sets, Tie Pins, Tie Clasps, Cuffs Links and many other things you will see. All fresh new goods.

## MEN AND MATTERS

Elmer T. Tuttle, well known plumbing contractor who has a shop at the northeast corner of High and West streets, has purchased from Jas. C. Ohler, the north half of the lot 52x200 feet and situated at the west side of Cherry alley, fronting on west Spring street. The lot is a portion of the property acquired by Mr. Ohler some time ago, from the Dobbins estate. The consideration paid by Mr. Tuttle was \$8,000. On that portion of the lot acquired by Mr. Tuttle is the building which was formerly occupied by the East Iron and Machine company, now occupied as stables by Williams & Davis undertakers. The building will be improved and occupied by Mr. Tuttle's plumbing establishment.

Mr. Lester Schnitzer, manager of the Leiser store, has left on a trip to the wholesale markets to select elaborate new stocks for the local store. He will be absent several days.

The members of the Circuit Court will convene in this city next Tuesday for the purpose of reviewing the case of Attorney Russell L. Armstrong, against whom disbarment proceedings were instituted in common pleas court about two years ago.

Levi Reynolds, of Spencerville, passed through Lima Tuesday en route to Mt. Clemens, Mich., to take two weeks' treatment for rheumatism.

Amos Gigandet, who has been superintendent of the plant of the Ohio Steel Foundry for more than a year, and who recently retired from his position with the local company, has accepted a position in the service of the American Steel Foundry Company at its large plant in Indiana Harbor, Ind., near Chicago. He will probably leave for Indiana Harbor in a few days.

A "borrowed" motorcycle cost Fred Hoop \$4.15 in municipal court late Tuesday night. Hoop was riding a machine belonging to Roscoe Jacobs, a city fireman, on west High street, when plainclothesmen detected him speeding. He was arrested, brought in and upon his plea of guilty, fined \$1.00 and costs.

Charles Dickens' great work "David Copperfield," will appear in the movies before the St. Rose Literary and Dramatic Society Thursday evening in the St. Rose auditorium. The Rev. Fr. Alfred E. Manning will display the film in three reels from the new motion picture machine purchased by the society.

"Medical Jurisprudence," will be the subject of T. R. Hamilton who is to address the Allen County Medical Association at the city hospital next Tuesday evening. The annual election of officers will follow the lecture.

## WM. FAULKNER IS VICTIM OF CRAMPS

Stricken with cramps while at work at the Ohio Steel foundry early Tuesday evening, William Faulkner, Sr., night foreman of the establishment, lies at his home, 681 west Spring street, today in a serious condition. His attack Tuesday evening came unexpectedly, although he has been subject to such seizures for several months. As he reeled over employees hastened to his rescue and several men were required to hold him as he became violent. A physician was hurriedly summoned and Mr. Faulkner was ordered remove to his home on west Spring street. His condition remained precarious all Tuesday night, but Wednesday morning it was announced that he was slightly better. He will be confined to his bed for several days.

EDDIE MACK

Of Toledo Will Challenge Winner of Bout at Delphos.

In a letter to Charley Maxwell, of the Lima House Cafe, Wednesday morning, Eddie Mack, the clever Toledo lightweight, announced his intention of challenging the winner of the bout between Young Holshour, of Ft. Wayne, and Battling Wells, of Cincinnati, at Delphos, during the Christmas holidays.

Mack states that he is anxious to book a fight with either of the two scrappers. It is quite likely that the match will be pulled off at Delphos or Colina. He is in fine trim and can make either 135 or 135 pounds for the fight.

## The United Doctors OFFER A REWARD OF One Hundred Dollars

Hundreds of testimonials have been published by the United Doctors. These are all genuine. The object in publishing them is to prove that certain chronic diseases which could not be helped by ordinary doctors are actually cured by the new United system of medicine. Jealous rivals, skeptics and others have stated that these testimonials were bought and paid for. To prove that all testimonials published by them are genuine and that the patient was really benefited and cured just as represented, the United Doctors offer a reward of one hundred dollars to any person who can prove that these testimonials, every one of them, were not freely and gratuitously given by the patient. People who have suffered for years without finding a doctor who could help them are always glad to tell others when they find such specialists as the United Doctors who actually understand chronic diseases and cure them.

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## PRESIDENT OF R. R. WON'T BE CALLED

New York, Dec. 11.—While President Mollen of the New Haven railroad will not be examined by the grand jury which is now probing the alleged illegal monopolization of the traffic of New England by that

corporation, the federal inquirers expect to get possession of all of the information that he possesses. They had before them today N. K. Dugan, private secretary to the N. W. Haven's president who was interrogated at great length regarding his personal knowledge of various alleged monopolistic acts.

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## FINAL TERMS AGREED UPON BY RAILROAD

PLANS FOR BELLEFONTAINE  
ROAD AND BRENTLINGER  
BRIDGES ADOPTED.

As announced by the News last Sunday, the war between the Erie railroad people and the farmers of Perry and Auglaize townships, over the proposed overhead crossings to be erected over the double tracks at the Bellefontaine and Brentlinger road crossings has been satisfactorily adjusted and the injunction proceedings which were instituted by the trustees of Perry township against the railroad company have been nullified.

The final adjustment terms were formally agreed upon at a hearing which was held before the county commissioners Tuesday afternoon. The Bellefontaine road bridge will be twenty-two feet in width and will not be erected at right angles of the tracks as originally planned but will conform more closely to the directions of the wagon road. The railroad company will also construct and maintain, until after the completion of the bridge, a temporary road which will detour traffic around the new bridge.

Changes were also agreed upon with reference to the Brentlinger bridge, which will be eighteen feet in width and will not require a detour of the wagon road as originally planned.

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## LURE OF THE SEA ROBBING THE FARM

(By United Press)  
Washington, Dec. 11.—"Freight vessels on the Great Lakes are fairly eating up the health of crowds of young Americans," declared V. A. Olander, head of the Lake Seamen's union, before the Burton Sub-committee which is compiling the hearings on the seamen's bill. "Thousands of farmer boys from Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin, and the other states bordering the lakes, crowd to the ports, drawn by the lure of the sea. They want to travel and they want to feel the thrill of a sailor's life."

"No sooner are they out of port than the boys, supposed to be deck hands, are sent below to work in the stifling heat to work as coal passers. Nearing port they are sent up into the icy wind, usually just from the fire room. The marine hospital records do not begin to tell the story."

## XMAS

TREES ARE GOING TO BE  
PLENTIFUL AND CHEAP.

LIMA MARKETS ARE BEGINNING  
TO TAKE ON A HOLIDAY  
GARE.

Lima merchants are now receiving their first consignment of Christmas trees. None of them are cut in this part of the country, the shipments representing the southern part of the state, or Michigan and Wisconsin. The trees are plentiful this year and range in price at 2c to \$1 retail. A dollar tree is a beauty, but for the average home 50c will purchase an adequate one. The larger trees, used mainly for church and lodge purposes will not run over \$1.50.

Holly and mistletoe have not yet arrived but are due any day now. Mistletoe will sell at from 22c to 25c per pound and holly wreaths will come at about \$1.25 the dozen wholesale.

Plenty of Xmas nuts and fruits of every description are being distributed to local grocers and confectionaries by the commission men. Every store has assumed a Christmas air and every one is being gaily decorated with special attention given to seasonable window displays.

Santa Claus says, "he was down to ROWLAND'S FURNITURE STORE YESTERDAY looking around and saw so many pretty things that he will have to go back again to decide what he wants."

12, 13 AND 14 IS THE DATE OF  
THE GREAT DEMONSTRATOR ON  
THE BAXTER COMBINATION GAS  
& COAL RANGE. DON'T FORGET  
THE DATE.

## CASH MEN WIN ON ONE POINT

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 11.—Arguments as to the admissibility of certain testimony by government witnesses from Los Angeles occupied the opening hour of the continuation of the trial of 30 National Cash Register men, charged with violation of the anti-trust law, before United States Judge Hollister. The defendants won a victory yesterday when the court ruled that evidence given by employees of rival register concerns, as to acts of violence by National employees, was not admissible.

BURGETTSTOWN—An outbreak of scarlet fever has caused the schools to be closed until after the holidays.

## CHILDREN TO GET VACATION

SCHOOLS WILL CLOSE FOR THE  
HOLIDAYS DEC. 20 TO  
JAN. 6.

A Christmas holiday vacation of sixteen days was declared last night by the city board of education upon the recommendation of Superintendent Davison. Schools will close Friday, December 20th, to remain closed until Monday, January 6th.

Little business was undertaken by the school board, Tuesday evening. A communication from the Federation of Women's Clubs asking for the use of school buildings in furthering their social work, was placed on file.

Twelve sanitary drinking fountains have been installed in the public schools. Truant Officer Drake reported. These are experimental.

Superintendent Davison's report was received without comment. The report showed that the average attendance in all of the buildings in 1914, an increase of 329 over November of last year. Thrift of the pupils was shown by the report of \$814.29 deposited in the school savings bank during the past month, an increase of \$422.53 over the preceding month.

Anna E. Logan will speak in the High School Auditorium next Monday night as one of the lecturers of the teachers' course.

Remember that we take yearly subscriptions for any magazine or papers published, at the very lowest club prices.

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## SHORTAGE IN ACCOUNTS OF GEN. SICKLES

AS CHAIRMAN OF MONUMENT  
FUND HE USED \$27,000  
HIMSELF.

(By United Press)  
New York, Dec. 11.—It developed today, following the announcement that the funds of the state monument commission are many thousands of dollars short, that its chairman Gen. Daniel Sickles has been relieved of his office being succeeded by Col. Lewis R. Stegman, of Brooklyn.

Gen. Sickles has promised to make good the entire shortage, variously estimated from \$27,000 to \$34,000 by Dec. 20. If that is not done it was stated on authority today that the attorney general will institute civil actions against all of the members of the commission to recover the money on the ground that they were negligent in their duties.

All of the members of the commission united today in declaring that Gen. Sickles has complete charge of the funds and they had no method of knowing what he was doing. He, himself, told them they declared that his private and public funds had become mixed up and that there was no fraud. He said that he will be able to make the shortage good. Whether any other than civil action has been considered by the state officials is not known. All decline to make any further statements pending the accounting the veteran has promised to make by the twentieth.

A SOUVENIR FOR EVERY ONE  
ATTENDING THE DEMONSTRATION ON A BAXTER GAS & COAL RANGE AT THE JONES HARDWARE STORE DEC. 12, 13 & 14.

FIVE ARE INJURED.

(By United Press)  
Cincinnati, O., Dec. 11.—Five men in the Good Samaritan hospital today were expected to recover from injuries received in the collapse of a wall of a moving picture theatre late yesterday, in which Squire Robinson, 45, a negro laborer, was killed. Ten men were buried under the wall, but four escaped with slight injuries.

Santa Claus says, he was down to ROWLAND'S FURNITURE STORE YESTERDAY looking around and saw so many pretty things that he will have to go back again to decide what he wants.

PUT-IN-BAY—In order to catch a train at Gypsum, Mayor Alexander and S. M. Johannessen chartered the steamer Tourist.

## JUDGE

PERMITS A MAN TO RETURN TO  
WORK.

DECLARED MONTH AGO HE'D  
JAIL HIM IF HE TOOK  
A JOB.

(By United Press)  
Chicago, Dec. 11.—Joseph Girsch, exiled from the brass foundry for a month and a day and prohibited from working by an order of the court, returned to his labor today, Judge Courtney having cancelled the restraining order. Girsch was arrested on Nov. 9 on complaint of his wife who said that whenever he worked he drank beer, and when drinking he abused her and disturbed the peace of their home. When sober, she said, Girsch was a model husband. Her income was sufficient to support them, she told the court, and at her request Judge Courtney threatened the brass worker with a jail sentence if he went to work before a court order was issued permitting him to toil.

Girsch was awake long before his alarm clock went off at 6 this morning. He entered the gates of the Western Foundry company, a happy man an hour later. "I got mighty tired sitting around the house like the Cinderella that I saw in the moving pictures," said the brass worker today. "Just think, the women of the

neighborhood will come in our kitchen to drink coffee with my wife this afternoon, and I won't be there."

Officers Elected  
For Evening Year at Meeting of  
Marr Armstrong Post.

Marr Armstrong Post G. A. R. at its meeting heard good reports from officers and elected the following officers to serve during the ensuing year:  
Commander—Calvin Osborne.  
Sr. Vice Comm—Hamilton Marshall.  
Jr. Vice Comm—R. D. Wood.  
Officer of Day—John Nye.  
Chaplain—Franklin Light.  
Quarter Master—John Klatt.  
Guard—Manville Rittencour.

## HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Of Episcopal church ladies open at Parish house all day Thursday. Christmas articles, dolls, everything baked, good mince meat.

Now is the time to buy a Bible or the books that you want; also a picture for your rooms; games of most any nature.

A fancy box of stationery, a fountain pen if at a loss, have your photo fitted in one of our metal frames, or we can make any style frame you wish.

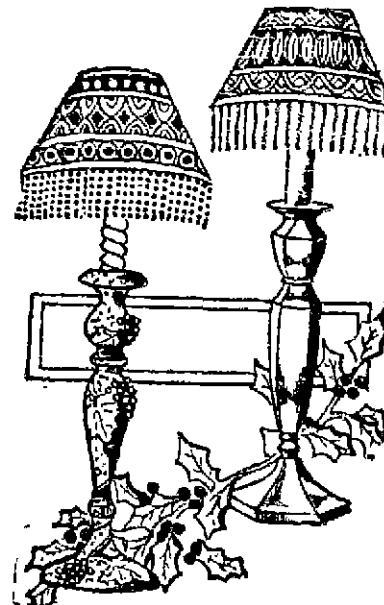
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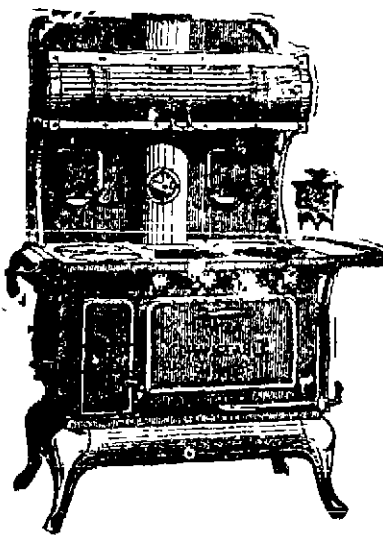


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Sold in Lima.

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# GIANT SHADOW OF MORGAN IS OVER FINANCES

OF MORE THAN ONE COTNAM BANK, MONEY PROBERS ARE TOLD

Washington, Dec 10 -J. Pierpont Morgan's giant financial shadow loomed across the money trust horizon today. House probers of a financial confidant learned from Walter E. Frew, a director of one of Morgan's firms, how the Morgan influence dominates the Bankers' Trust Co. of New York, with deposits of nearly \$170,000,000, and how members of the Morgan firm control the bankers trust by a voting trusteeship, was explained. Frew, who is president of the Corn Exchange bank, told how he was made a director by members of H. P. Davidson a partner of Morgan's.

Frew said that Davidson, Geo. W. Perkins, and Daniel G. Reid of the "steel trust" were three trustees who selected and used all directors and had complete control of the Bankers' Trust Co. Frew said that the directors of the bank's trust were made "dummy" directors. They confessed complete ignorance of how the bank's trust company was run and to secure the Morgan's trust.

Frew detailed how the bank's company had doubled its deposits in a short time since it was organized in 1907, and how the firm had nearly half its deposits in Wall Street. Frew also said that the bank's trust company had been expelled from the New York clearing house association after they had closed their doors.

Chairman of the Mechanics and Traders bank in New York during the 1907 panic was mentioned by Frew. He said other banks took over the branches of the delinquent competitor.



Howe—That's a loud coat you've got there.  
Wise—It is not so bad when I have this muffler on is it?

**NOTICE.**  
To whom it may concern  
Notice is hereby given that until the 15th day of December 1912 at 12 o'clock M. sealed proposals will be received at the office of the clerk of Bath township for a depository for the township funds, and also depository for the school funds of said Bath township.  
The depository offering the highest rate of interest will be awarded the contract, provided each bid be made according to the statutes regulating such contracts.  
A sufficient Surety Bond must be given to the satisfaction of each of the respective boards.  
By order of Board of Education and the Board of Trustees of Bath township, Allen County, Ohio.  
J. H. Mason Clerk of Bath township  
Dated Nov. 16 1912  
Wed Fri Sun 4wks

**NOTICE**  
Dr. Wittenbrook dentist 119 Opera House block wishes to announce that he has installed one of Dr. McKesson's Nitrous Oxide and it costs nothing. Akron Press  
Oxygen apparatus for the extraction of teeth and cavity preparation for filling 11-25 time

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## STATE INSPECTOR RETURNS TO LIMA

Deputy State Inspector of Work-shops and Factories, Julius Spengler, of Delphos, in company with Mr. C. H. John, local, resumed his inspection of Lima's theaters, moving picture emporiums and public buildings Tuesday morning upon his visit from Columbus. Visits were made to the Orpheum

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## SUITS

Land Hats, half price, at Light & Conner's

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Ladies of Epworth church will have a rummage sale at the Court House, Friday and Saturday, December 13 and 14 10-3t

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**Christmas Hints to Our Lady Friends**

This is the season of the year that we always have the pleasure of waiting on hundreds of lady patrons. We enjoy it too. Wish there were more Holiday seasons—for the ladies can't come too often. We are aware that GOOD OLD SAINT NICK finds it very hard work filling men's socks with suitable gifts.

**A Man Likes Something He Can Wear**

But, have a care! He doesn't want "Bargain-Counter" Stuff—He won't wear antiquated neckwear. This store is a veritable Christmas Tree of Gifts. We offer a few suggestions below.  
Bath Robes, Smoking Jackets, Suits, Overcoats, Raincoats, Traveling Bags, Umbrellas, Neckwear, Combination Sets, Fur Caps, Drinking Cups in Traveling Cases, Manicuring Sets, Fancy Vests, Full Dress Vests, Gloves, 12 dozen Initial Kerchiefs, 12 Silk Hose, Collar Bags, Tie Rings, Pennants, Wall Blankets, Den Pillows, etc., etc.

**Grand Christmas Special**  
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—3 Days selling  
A very useful and appropriate Christmas Gift for the ladies as well as the gentlemen

**ELEGANT UMBRELLAS.**  
They are made of splendid Gloria and Taffeta Silk, 26 or 28 inch ribs, with steel rod and paragon frames, stylish handles of natural wood with best silver trimmings and other fancy handles, only . . . . . \$1.00

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WANTED—Rollers, bunch-breakers and strippers. Also beginners to learn the trade. Good wages, constant employment. Apply either factory. The Densel-Wemmer Company. 10-16-11

**WANTED—Girls** to learn to become operators, good pay while learning; must be over eighteen years of age. Short hours; pleasant conditions. Inquire at Manager's office, Lima Telephone Company, third floor, Harper block. 8-18-11

**MEN**—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in few weeks, mailed free. Moler Barber College, Cleveland, O. 11-30-11

**\$30 WEEKLY** for taking orders for cut rate groceries. Outfit free. Sugar 4 cents. Everything cut rates. Experience unnecessary. Standard Mercantile Company, east Ninth street, Cleveland, Ohio. 12-11-11

**FOR SALE—HOUSES.**  
FOR SALE—A new seven room modern house, 811 Franklin St. 2 1-2 squares from S. Pine St. Call line—at popular price. Small cash down payment, balance monthly payments, little more than rent. See N. L. Michael. 12-8-11

**FOR SALE—20** new houses and bungalows in all parts of Lima. Prices \$1,000 to \$5,000. Cash or Easy Terms. If you want to buy a house, see us. Bell phone 961; telephone 1891. Home Builders, 1000 Main Building. 8-23-11

**FOR SALE—House, lot and barn** with bath, sewer, paved street at 521 south West street, Lima, Ohio. Farm of 43 acres six miles south of Lima, three quarters of mile west of Crider'sville, O. Send inquiries to Chauncey Hammell, First National Bank Building, Circleville, Ohio. 12-5-11

**Ladies' Half-Soles, 35c.** WHILE YOU WAIT. OHIO SHOE REPAIR SHOP. Four Doors North of Main Street Bridge.

**LIMA HUMANE SOCIETY**  
M. L. Becker, Attorney  
Rooms 11-12 Holmes Block  
City Phone 232  
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Phone 251

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**NOTICE HOUSEKEEPERS.**  
Having received a large shipment of improved superior vacuum cleaners, with the latest improved nozzle, I will sell at \$4.75 for the next sixty days. For demonstrations call New Phone 1363-C.

**Don't Spoil Your Christmas**  
At this season of the year almost every one runs short of ready cash. Don't spoil your Christmas just for the lack of money. Call on us, we will supply you. During December we are able to offer you our money at exceptionally low rates. All business strictly confidential. We pay off loans and advance more money at our low rates. If you need money, fill out this blank, mail it to us and our agent will call at once. Telephone 916.  
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**OHIO LOAN CO.**  
ROOM NO. 12 HARPER BLOCK  
237 1/2 NORTH MAIN ST. OPP. HOTEL NORVAL

**FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.**  
FOR SALE—European hotel of 10 furnished rooms, steam heat, electric lights, hot and cold water, doing capacity business. Reason for selling, poor health. Bargain at \$1550. Address P. O. Box 185, Lima, Ohio. 10-7-11  
FOR SALE—Cigar and confectionery stand. Doing good business. Centrally located. Reason for selling, leaving town. Address, Lew, care News. 10-3-11  
FOR SALE OR TRADE—150 acres rich crockpot loam land at Dalhart, Texas, 2 miles from town, one year's crop will pay for this farm. Address J. E. DeVoe, City Bank Bldg. 12-11-11

**FOR RENT—ROOMS.**  
FOR RENT—Office, modern, steam heat, large, finest in city. Over News office. E. W. Jackson.  
FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping. All modern conveniences 816 north Main street. 12-11-11

**WANTED.**  
WANTED—You—your whole family—all your friends and neighbors to take a look at Ford's stock of New Jewelry; No Old Stock. Small Store, Small Expenses, Small Prices. D. C. FORD & CO. No. 224 S. Main St. 12-6-11

**WANTED—I will store your piano** and guarantee you good care free of charge for its use. Call New Phone 1238-A. 12-11-11  
WANTED—Position by a reliable young lady with experience as collector. Address A. B. C., care News. 12-11-11

**POSITION WANTED—By a young man** of 18. Office or as salesman preferred. Address "J," care of News office. 11-10-11

**WANTED—Dressmaking to do by a practical dressmaker,** either at home or at house. Call at 205 east Elm street. 12-5-11

**109 EAST WAYNE STREET SPECIAL PRICES**  
from now until Christmas. Come early and secure your presents. Bracelets new and second hand; Lockets, Chains, Watches, Rings and other Jewelry.  
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**MISCELLANEOUS.**  
\$25.00 OR MORE invested in our First Mortgage Profit Sharing Timber Bonds will yield 15 per cent per annum for 10 years. Bank references. Address H. C. W., care News. 12-11-11

**Shoes Repaired While You Wait.** Small children's half soles, 35c. Adults, nailed, 40c. Rubber heels, 35c. EPSTEIN SHOE REPAIRER, 215 S. Main St. Donze Block.

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**Money to Loan!**  
On Teams, Tools, Live Stock, Furniture, Pianos and all kinds of Chattel Security.  
6 monthly payments of \$5.70 each repays a \$30.00 loan.  
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Over German American Bank  
New Phone 2636 Wise Block

**LOST AND FOUND**  
LOST OR STOLEN—Dog, white and yellow Canadian Scotch Collie, black mark on tail, tag No. 439; answers to name of "Beaut." Reward for return or information as to whereabouts. Geo. Saxby, 446 south Main, or Phone 863. 12-9-11  
LOST—Black Jet Hand Bag on Reese avenue, St. Johns or Fairview avenue, Friday. Return to Mrs. Frank Lyle, 135 east Eureka street and receive reward. New Phone 2141-C. 12-11-11  
LOST—Black Hat out of automobile in west part of city Monday evening. Finder please return to this office. 12-11-11

**REAL ESTATE DEALERS.**  
We have a large sum of money to loan on city property and improved farm lands at the very lowest rate of interest, with the privilege of paying part or all at any interest paying date. Persons wishing cheap money and on short notice will find it will be to their interest to call C. H. ROLSON, Real Estate and Loan Broker, Rooms 7 and 8 Holmes Block. 11-11-11

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City property, vacant lots, business blocks and mercantile propositions for sale. Houses to rent. Rents collected and estates managed. Notary Public. Fire, plate glass, health and accident, steam boiler and employers liability insurance.

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If you know what our furnace would do for you, you would throw away that dirty stove and order a furnace at once. Better call us up and get a figure.  
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**FOR RENT—HOUSES.**  
FOR RENT—New, strictly modern houses. Hot and cold, soft and city water. Furnace heat, cemented basement with laundry and fruit room. Within five minutes walk from Public square. For further particulars see T. A. Collins, Opera House Block. 12-6-11  
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**FOR RENT—Modern 6 room** house except furnace, 524 west Market street. Apply Dr. Swan, 522 west Market street. 12-9-11

**FOR RENT—Half of double house.** 505 west Market street. Modern except furnace. 2 grates and 2 heating stoves in the home. Both cistern and city water, 4 minutes' walk from Public Square. Enquire at 507 west Market street. 12-11-11

**TOLEDO CASH CALL.**  
Toledo, Dec. 11.—Wheat—30-day shipment, on track Toledo: No. 2 soft winter red wheat \$1.04 1-2. Coarse grains based on Toledo through-billed rate of 16 1-2c to New York.  
Corn—10-day shipment: No. 3 yellow, new, 46c; No. 3 white 46c; 30-day shipment: No. 3 yellow, new 45 1-4c; No. 3 white 45 3-4c.  
Oats—10-day shipment: Standard white, 34c; No. 3 white 33 1-4c; 30-day shipment: Standard white 34c; No. 3 white 33 1-4c.

**CRUDE OIL MARKET**  
The price paid for oil of various grades by the purchasing agencies are: Pennsylvania, \$1.95; Corn- ing \$1.48; New Castle, \$1.48; Mercer, black \$1.48; Cabell, \$1.55; Somerset, \$1.12; Ragland, 65; North Lima \$1.19; South Lima and Indiana, \$1.14; Wooster \$1.43; Princeton, light \$1.02; Illinois above 30 degrees, \$1.02; Illinois below 30 degrees 99c; Kansas and Oklahoma, 76c; Corsicana light 80c; Corsicana, heavy 65c; Electra, 80c; Henrietta, 80c; Cado above 38 degrees 83c, Cado, under 38 degrees 60c; Canada, \$1.56.

**OHIO POSTMASTER.**  
Washington, Dec. 11.—President Taft today nominated W. A. Carpenter to be postmaster at Athens, O., to succeed Chas. H. Bryson, removed.

**TOLEDO GRAIN.**  
Toledo, Dec. 11.—Wheat, cash and Dec. 1.05 1-4; May 1.10 7-8; July 92 1-2. Corn, cash and Dec. 49 1-4; May 50; July 51. Oats, cash and Dec. 35 1-2; May 35 3-8 Rye, cash 62. Cloverseed, cash 11.22; Dec. and Feb. and March 11.32; No. 2, 10.50; No. 3, 10.34; rejected 9.60. Alsike, cash and Dec. 12.75; March 12.80. Timothy cash and Dec. 1.95; Feb. and March 2.05. Butter, eggs hay, unchanged.

**RATES SUSPENDED.**  
Washington, Dec. 11.—The interstate commerce today suspended until March 31, proposed export rates of 16 1-2 cents per one hundred pounds on oil cake, oil meal, screenings and flax seed over the Missouri Pacific railway from St. Paul and Minneapolis to gulf ports.

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**MARKETS**  
**BEAR RAIDS ON STOCK MARKET**  
UNION PACIFIC FORCED TO LOWEST LEVEL OF YEAR—OTHER LOSSES HEAVY.  
New York, Dec. 11.—Substantial gains were made in all active issues during the first few minutes of trading this morning. Reading was up 3-8, opening at 167 1-2. Union Pacific was up 7-8, at 162 1-4, steel was 65 1-2.  
At 11 a. m., a bear raid drove stocks down 1 to 2 points. During the first hour but the leaders had recovered to opening figures in most instances at 11 o'clock. The volume of business during the first hour was little more than half of yesterday's high figure. A raid concentrated on Union Pacific forced it down to 159 around noon. It was a new low level for the year. The general list was not greatly disturbed.  
Pressure on Union Pacific continued during the afternoon and it sold down to 155, making a loss of 1-4 from the opening. Reading sold 163, a loss of five points. The general market followed with losses of 1 to 2 points.  
At 1:30 Union Pacific was 159 1-8; steel 64 1-4 and Reading 163 7-8.

**Live Stock**  
LIMA LIVE STOCK.  
Heifers, per cwt., \$4.00 @ 6.00; Steers, \$5.00 @ 7.00; Hogs, straight \$7.75 @ 8.00; Hogs, rough, \$5.00 @ 7.00; Veal calves, \$5.00 @ 7.00.

**PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK.**  
Pittsburgh, Dec. 11.—Cattle—Receipts light; market steady. Choice \$9.40 @ 9.60; good \$7.90 @ 8.50; fair \$5.50 @ 6.50; veal calves \$10.50 @ 11.50. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts light; market active. Prime wethers \$4.50 @ 4.75; good mixed \$4.00 @ 4.50; fair mixed \$3.40 @ 3.85; lambs \$5.00 @ 5.50. Hogs—Receipts 25 doubles; market slow. Prime heavy hogs \$7.65; mediums \$7.55 @ 7.60; heavy yorkers \$7.55 @ 7.60; light yorkers \$7.30 @ 7.45; pigs \$7.00 @ 7.25; roughs \$6.50 @ 7.00; stags \$6.00 @ 6.25.

**EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.**  
East Buffalo, Dec. 11.—Cattle—Receipts 150; market active, steady. Prime steers \$9.00 @ 9.50; butcher grades \$5.00 @ 8.50. Calves—Receipts 50, active. Cull to choice \$6.00 @ 12.50. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 3,000; market active. Choice lambs \$8.75 @ 8.90; cull to fair \$5.50 @ 8.50; yearlings \$5.00 @ 6.75; sheep \$2.00 @ 5.00. Hogs—Receipts 4,250; market fairly active. Yorkers \$7.65 @ 7.70; pigs \$7.50; mixed \$7.75; heavy \$7.75 @ 7.80; rough \$6.50 @ 6.90; stags \$6.00 @ 6.50.

**CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.**  
Chicago, Dec. 11.—Hogs—Receipts 48,000; market dull, 10 @ 15 lower. Mixed and butchers \$7.15 @ 7.55; good heavy \$7.30 @ 7.55; rough heavy \$7.15 @ 7.30; light \$7.10 @ 7.45; pigs \$5.00 @ 7.00. Cattle—Receipts 28,000; market 10 lower. Beeves \$5.55 @ 10.75; cows and heifers \$2.70 @ 7.80; stockers and feeders \$4.40 @ 7.60; Texans \$4.50 @ 5.80; calves \$6.50 @ 10.50. Sheep—Receipts 25,000; market 10c higher. Native \$4.00 @ 5.00; western \$4.20 @ 5.00; lambs \$6.25 @ 8.15; western \$6.30 @ 8.15.

**CLEVELAND STOCK.**  
Cleveland, O., Dec. 11.—Hogs, 5,000; 15 lower. Mediums and heavies \$7.55; yorkers \$7.50; pigs \$7.25. Cattle, 5 cars, steady. top. Calves, 150; \$11.50 top. Sheep and Lambs, 25 cars; \$8.25

is believed to be due very shortly. Wheat situation is unchanged, but additional news of threatened outbreaks between Austria and Russia are not helping the bears any. Central Illinois reports weather perfect and roads good but even where farmers are selling deliveries are not strong. Wheat gained a quarter over Tuesday at the opening today and held it. Oats were up an eighth all through and corn held strong. Provisions took another slight drop. The general close showed:  
Wheat, May \$9 1-8; July 86 3-8; Dec. 87 7-8. Corn, 48 7-8; July 48 7-8; Dec. 47 3-8. Oats, May 32 5-8; July 32 3-4; Dec. 32 1-4. Jan. pk. 18.65; May pk. 18.25.

Use the News Want Column.  
Use the News' Want Page for results—Read for Profit.

**NEW INCORPORATIONS.**  
(By United Press)  
Columbus, O., Dec. 11.—The Lima Knitting Mills Co., Cleveland, \$25,000; The Steel Back Ladder Co., Cleveland, \$50,000; The Thompson Hardwood Lumber Co., Cincinnati, increase from \$30,000 to \$80,000; The Euclid-Forty-sixth street Company, Cleveland, \$150,000; The National Roofing and Supply Co., Cleveland, \$30,000; The Payne Pool and Billiard Club, Cleveland, Social Club.

"THE LADIES' SHOP" OFFERS PRETTY GIFT SUGGESTIONS FOR THE CHRISTMAS TRADE. HANDBAGS, GLOVES, HOSIERY AND FANCY ARTICLES. A FULL LINE OF CORSETS. FRONT OR BACK LACING. AT ALL PRICES. WE TAKE PLEASURE IN FITTING AND DEMONSTRATING AT ANY TIME. MASONIC BLDG. W. HIGH STREET.

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THE IDEAL GIFT, SURE TO PLEASE HER.  
Chafing Sets, Chafing Dishes, Mahogany Trays, Serving Dishes, Casseroles, Condiment Sets, Electric Percolators, Electric Toasters.  
Everything to Make the Dining Room Complete.  
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EMPIRE THEATRE PROVIDES EXITS STATE SATISFIED

INSPECTOR APPROVES MANAGER HUFFMAN'S PLANS GUARANTEEING SAFETY.

Less than an hour after an order had been received from P. P. Kearns, state inspector, of work-shops and buildings by Chief Mack Wednesday morning, H. B. Huffman, proprietor of the "movie" em-

porium, completed arrangements whereby the state is satisfied. The new phase came as a result of Deputy Inspector Julius Spengler's visit here a week ago when the room was examined and found to be without one required exit. Chief Mack received the official order, Wednesday morning, and was preparing to close the show when Mr. Huffman in conference with Deputy Inspector Spengler proposed a rear exit.

The property which is owned by Samuel Collins will be provided with another exit through the rear. In order to accomplish this, an archway will be cut through the building standing on the alley which has been used for a barn. Considerable expense will be entailed by the archway, but Mr. Collins has agreed to fulfill the requirements. The state code requires a live-foot

exit at each end of a public hall. During his visit here Tuesday afternoon, Inspector Spengler visited the Orpheum Theater and made recommendations in regard to the dressing room at the rear. Little difficulty will be experienced in complying with the inspector's recommendations.

**NOTICE, MOOSE.**


All members of the Loyal Order of Moose are urged to be in attendance at the meeting Thursday evening, December 12th, 1912, as we will have with us Supreme Deputy Instructor George H. Hamilton, of Newark, Ohio, to make an address and other business of importance will be before the lodge.

See the News Want Column.

**THE BIG STORE THE NEWSON-HAWISHER COMPANY**

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## Do you belong to the S-P-U-G-S?

New York and all the large cities have organized the S. P. U. G. ("Spugs," for short), meaning Society for Promotion of Useful Giving, listing footwear as one of the most useful and practical of all gifts.

It is quite true that there is a great deal of useless and indiscriminate Xmas giving, a flinging of hasty gifts, which might easily be replaced by something more sensible and which could really be used by the recipient.

**Big Store slippers are attractive, comfortable and useful**

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**COMFY SLIPPERS**, all popular colors in three distinct styles—  
\$1.75, \$1.50 and 98c.  
**BOUDOIR SLIPPERS**. A soft kid, with large silk pom poms (as cut)....\$1.25  
Without heels.....98c  
**EVERETTS**, in soft wool felt with hand turned soles, chinchilla, grey and black same for men (black only)....\$1.25  
**MEN'S SLIPPERS**, in every style that is good—  
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**PARTY SLIPPERS**—Satin velvet suedes, dull kid, patent colt—beaded or plain. A choice selection and a choice gift.....\$3.50 to \$1.75

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Tom Swift in the City of Gold.  
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Tom Swift and His Wireless Message.  
Tom Swift Among the Diamond Makers.

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The Outdoor Chums in the Forest.  
The Outdoor Chums on the Gulf.  
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**THE BOYS OF COLUMBIA HIGH SERIES 25c.**  
By Graham B. Forbes.  
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The Boys of Columbia High on the River.  
The Boys of Columbia High on the Goldiron.  
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Through Jungle and Wilderness.  
A Wolf of the Mountains.

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By Howard R. Garis.  
Dick Hamilton's Football Team.  
Dick Hamilton's Steam Yacht.  
Dick Hamilton's Cadet Days.  
Dick Hamilton's Fortune.

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Ralph of the Roundhouse.  
Ralph in the Switch Tower.

### Little Ones Will Hail These With Delight

**MUSLIN BOOKS FOR CHILDREN.**  
Bright colored illustrations of birds, animals, and flowers, printed on stout muslin; can be washed, will not fade. Prices 5c to 35c.

**PAINT BOOKS FOR CHILDREN.**  
With wall-drawn illustrations, all ready to be colored and full instructions for painting, 10c to 25c.

**Pretty Books for the Child, Special 19c**  
Little Pets Jingle Book.  
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Gems From Mother Goose.  
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Jolly Alphabet.  
And hundreds of others.

### Calenders Are Always Acceptable



## Breezy Bargains from The Big Store Grocery and Meat Market

Thursday will be red-letter day in the household calendar. Bountiful savings in good things for the table and kitchen needfuls. Come early in the day before the rush begins.

75c can Maple Syrup.....63c	10c can Van Camp Kidney Beans 7c
\$1.45 can Maple Syrup.....\$1.15	15c can Talmo Sweet Corn.....11c
10c pkg. (1 lb.) Seeded Raisins... 7c	15c can Talmo Peas.....12c
20c can Iced Salmon.....13c	60c jar Apple Butter (6 lbs.)....13c
10c can Van Camp Kidney Beans 7c	10c Home Made Mince Meat.....7 1/2c
15c can Talmo Sweet Corn.....11c	60c grade Young Hyson Tea, lb....39c
15c can Talmo Peas.....12c	25c Hershey Cocoa.....17c
60c jar Apple Butter (6 lbs.)....13c	10c Home Brand Corn Starch.... 6c
10c Home Made Mince Meat.....7 1/2c	5c Home Brand Soda..... 3c
60c grade Young Hyson Tea, lb....39c	10c Home Brand Soda..... 6c
25c Hershey Cocoa.....17c	

**ALL KINDS OF BREAKFAST FOODS**

## CARLOAD OF FINE APPLES JUST ARRIVED.

Hand-picked apples, including Baldwins, Greenings, King Apples and Northern Spies, all fine, firm fruit, per large, full basket, 75c.

Crown Pancake and Buckwheat Flour, 3 sacks for.....25c	10c Zipp Ammonia..... 7c
5c Pure Buckwheat Flour, 3 lbs. for.....10c	10c pkg. I. X. L. Cold Starch.... 6c
10c Sauder's Vanilla Extract.... 7c	10c Granulated Sugar.....56c
18c Sauder's Vanilla Extract....10c	5c can Keen Kleener.....31 1/2c
10c Sauder's Lemon Extract..... 7c	5c Sweetheart Soap.....31 1/2c
	10c Jet Oil Shoe Polish..... 7c

**SPECIAL FOOD DEMONSTRATIONS ALL THIS WEEK.**  
JELL-O KELLOGG'S BISCUIT  
Very interesting and instructive.

## Meat Specials for Thursday

Round Steak.....17c	Chuck Roast.....12 1/2c
Loin Steak..... 18c	Rib Boil..... 9c
Porter House Steak.....20c	Smoked Pork Loin.....15c
Rib Roast.....13 1/2c	Pork Chops.....14c

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## ORPHEUM THEATRE

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY  
December 9, 10, 11

5—HAYDENS—5  
Novelty Wire Artists

MERLE'S COCKATOS.

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—Matinee Daily 2:30 P. M.—  
ALL SEATS 10c  
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## NON SUPPORT

THE CHARGE FILED AGAINST A PRISONER IN COURT.

Charged with the non-support of his two children, aged seven and three respectively, John Poling, arrested early Tuesday evening, was arraigned in Justice Holmes' court

## Faurot Opera House Dec. 12

THURSDAY EVENING

Mort H. Singer Offers His Latest and Best Musical Comedy

## A MODERN EVE

With The ORIGINAL CAST & PRODUCTION

Including Frank Deshon, Georgia Drew Mendum, Ruth Peebles, Frederick Sandley and 50 Others.

MODERN EVE BEAUTY CHORUS  
20 SONG HITS  
AUGMENTED ORCHESTRA

Prices—50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50  
Seats Wednesday. No Free List

Wednesday morning and upon his plea of guilty fined \$10.00 and costs and given a 30-day suspended work house sentence. The sentence was suspended upon Poling's promise to contribute \$4.00 per week until the fine and costs were paid and \$3.00 a week thereafter toward the support of his young children.

Poling was arrested at the instance of Officer Thomas Phalen of the Allen County Humane Society.

## Faurot Opera House Dec. 11

Wednesday Evening

MR. Vaughan Glaser and His Own Company in "THE GRAIN OF DUST"

Dramatized from the novel by David Graham Phillips

PRICES—25c to \$1. Seats Tues.

## SIDNA ALLEN IS AGAIN FOUND GUILTY

(By United Press)  
Wytheville, Va., Dec. 11.—Sidna Allen, leader of the mountaineers who "shot up" Judge Massies court room, at Hillsville, was found guilty today on a second charge in connection with his part in the murders and sentenced to five years imprisonment.

## Lyric Theatre...

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY NIGHTS, DEC. 9, 10, 11.

## THE BARRETT PLAYERS

Presenting for the First Time in Lima at Popular Prices.  
Bertha Galland's Great Dramatic Triumph, By LEE WILSON DODD.

## "The Return of Eve"

No Advance in Prices—10, 20, 30c  
Order Seats Early and Be Assured a Good Seat.  
Lyric Box Office Open All Day, Every Day, After 9 A. M.

**MARRIAGE LICENSE.**  
A marriage license was issued at the Probate office "Wednesday" to Mr. Phillip Oscar Rhodes, 20, a farmer of Oridersville, and Miss Odessa Trece, 22, of Hume. The Rev. C. H. Eckhardt was designated to officiate.